

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

9/20/61

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [redacted] concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at [redacted]. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

1 - 65-1242	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-5867	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 101-120	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-4524	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-42909	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-17111	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-6609	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 97-26	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-25215	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-34537	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-36248	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 61-398	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-30671	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 61-525	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-589	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-27537	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-29302	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-29842	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-8105	[redacted] (SI)
1 - 100-47067	(CCCL)
1 - 100-25085	(CP FUNDS)
1 - 100-25539	(CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-27747	(CP ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-30717	(CP PARTY LINE)

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"Report on the Communist Party

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"A meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held at the home of [redacted] on Friday evening, [redacted] and it was attended by the following people:

"Mickie Lima
Joe Graham
Billie Wachter
Saul Wachter
Douglas Wachter
Lee Kutnick

[redacted]
Howard Thompson
Lulu Mae Thompson

[redacted]
Bill Schneiderman
Roscoe Proctor

[redacted]
Joe Figueiredo
Archie Brown
[redacted] (Negro, San Francisco)
Walter Stack
Herb Nugent

[redacted]
Juanita Wheeler

[redacted]
[redacted] The activities of the Citizen's Committee was reported on by Roscoe Proctor. This committee will carry out the necessary propaganda chores during the present Party crises and then, if arrests are made will serve as the Defense Committee. All areas were requested to have representatives on this committee and to organize committees in their own areas. The Committee will hold their next meeting at 150 Golden Gate Ave in the Conference Room of the ILWU Building. Plans are being made to organize a campaign on the local level to publicize the National Assembly which will be held in New York on September 23rd and also to raise money and to get organizational sponsors for delegates to this assembly. The committee has taken a post office box for a mailing address, Box 1197, San Francisco 1.

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"The District will try to raise \$3500.00 to help meet the expenses of the Committee and for sending delegates. The main burden for this sum will be on the counties other than San Francisco, because the Clubs there will be trying to raise \$5000.00 to help finance Archie Brown's campaign.

"The District Chairman, Mickie Lima will be on vacation, so he appointed Roscoe Proctor to be in charge and added Juanita Wheeler, Herb Nugent and George Sandy to the District Board. The District Committee voted approval of the National Committee's decision to delegate all their powers to the National Executive Committee during the present Party crises.

"The next meeting of the District Committee will be on Saturday, [REDACTED] the location to be decided later.

"A meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission, Joe Graham Chairman, will be held on Sunday, [REDACTED] at the Howard Thompson home.

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"/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [REDACTED] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 10/12/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the CP N. California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California, on []. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [].

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"Report on the Communist Party

"On [] the Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the Howard Thompson home and the following people were present:

Joe Graham
Howard Keylor
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Haskell and Nadine Smith
Barney DeVeto

"The meeting was devoted to reports from the areas on developments in the drive to organize the agricultural workers. It

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100-29506 []
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100-27988 []
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
100-47067 (CCCL)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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was reported that a committee is in the process of organization and this group hope to be responsible for the continuation of the organizing drive in the San Joaquin Valley. They have called a conference for [redacted] but they have not decided on the location yet. Delmer Berg of Modesto is the chairman of the committee.

"Howard Keylor stated that Delmer Berg is anxious to hold a meeting for people sympathetic to the left who are working in the organizing drive and for Party members. The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss the progress made in the past two years, analyze the mistakes made and formulate plans for the future. It was agreed to hold the meeting on [redacted] at the Thompson [redacted] Delmer Berg [redacted] Keylor and Graham [redacted] Berg. He said that [redacted] Thompson [redacted] the meeting. He told Keylor that the Thompsons [redacted] [redacted]

"The meeting adjourned after lunch. The Smith's visited for awhile and Lulu Mae Thompson [redacted] [redacted] the Citizen's Committee organized in the Bay Area.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] that DELMER BERG has not been active as a member of the CP during the past year, however prior to that was Chairman of the Stanislaus County CP and was a delegate to the last CP National Convention in 1959.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/4/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Agricultural Committee mtg. at Lathrop, California, [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on [redacted] and reads as follows:

"On [redacted] an Agricultural Meeting of the Communist Party was held at the home of HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON, of Lathrop, California.

cc: (7) San Francisco - REGISTERED

[redacted] 100-27348)

(HOWARD THOMPSON)

(A W O C)

[redacted] 100-27988)

100-31196 [redacted]
100-56652 [redacted]
100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
100-18391 (UPWA)
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"Those present at this meeting were:

"HOWARD KAYLOR
BARNEY DE VETO
JOE GRAHAM
HASKELL & NADINE SMITH
HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON

"JOE GRAHAM chaired the meeting. HOWARD KAYLOR said there was an Emergency Steering Committee of the Conference of Agriculture Workers that was trying to organize the farm workers. HOWARD KAYLOR said the only A.W.O.C. - A.F.L. - C.I.O. office that was still open was in Stockton, but probably will soon close. JOE GRAHAM & HOWARD KAYLOR planned to go see DEL BERG (former Communist party members of Modesto, 523 Leon Ave., to see what his plans were for organizing the farm workers."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following is being indexed to this memo:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/4/61
 FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Agricultural Committee meeting at Lathrop, Calif., [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on [redacted] and reads as follows:

"Fresno, Calif. [redacted]"

[redacted] There was a meeting at the home of [redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON's called by the Communist Party of Northern Calif.

cc: ⑦ - San Francisco - REGISTERED

[redacted] 100-27348)

(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(AWOC)

[redacted] 100-27988)

100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
 100-56652 [redacted] (SI)
 100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
 100-18391 (UPWA)

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"The purpose of this meeting was to help organize the Farm Workers.

"Present at this was

"BARNEY DE VETO
JOE GRAHAM
HOWARD KEYLOR
NADINE SMITH
HASKEILL SMITH
LULA MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD THOMPSON

"JOE GRAHAM was chairman.

"It was discussed on how to keep the workers together that were members of the A.W.O.C. A.F.L. C.I.O.

"It was decided to hold a conference soon and have all the communist and leftist people they could get to attend the conference.

"DEL BERG is to be chairman of this committee."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following is being indexed to this memo:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE October 2, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscob7D
b7E dollars, and cents,), which money is to be paid by me on 10/3/61to SF 1604-Sexpenses &
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

*For a list of expenses
see attached.*

Signed: Robert F. Savage

Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 5-23-61b7D
b7EPeriod Covered by Payment 9-1-61--9-30-61Authorization Checked SLH

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Date of Actual Payment 10-3-61By Whom Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/24/61

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact 9/25,29/61; 10/2,3,6,8,9,16,18,23/61	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
CP, USA, N. DISTRICT OF CALIF.	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
CP., STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-26388
[REDACTED]	100-6069
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 9/25,29,/61; 10/2,3,6,8,9,16,18,23/61	
<i>[Handwritten signature and date 10/26/61]</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating <i>[Handwritten: Excellent]</i> OUTSTANDING
	Coverage <i>[Handwritten: 100%]</i> SERIAL <i>[Handwritten: 100%]</i> SAN FRANCISCO

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[REDACTED]

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE October 31, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and cents, , which money is to be paid by me on 11/2/61to: SF 1601-Sexpenses &
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889*For a list of expenses
see attached*Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 9-14-61

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Period Covered by Payment 10-1-61-10-31-61Authorization Checked Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved:

SACInformant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 11-2-61 By Whom Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/30/61
 FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDCP Meeting at Lathrop, Calif., [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on [redacted] and reads as follows:

[redacted]

"On Sunday, October 15, 1961, a Section Meeting of Northern California of the Communist Party was held at the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, in Lathrop, California.

cc: (7) - San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED

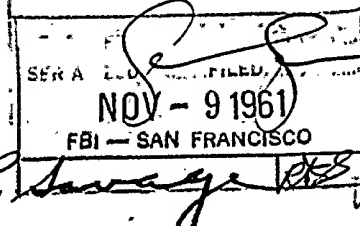
[redacted] (100-27348)

[redacted] (65-1242)

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 100-22798 [redacted] (SI)
 100-35873 [redacted] (SI)
 100-56652 [redacted] (SI)
 100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
 100-60862 (CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES)

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"Present at this meeting was:

"JTM BALLARD

[REDACTED]

NADINE and HASKELL SMITH
HOWARD KAYLOR
BARNEY DE VETO
VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

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"First on the agenda was the Committee for Constitutional Liberties. Each county is to try and raise one-third of their People's World quota to support this Committee. Each county is urged to set up meetings (public) in their city. The Committee of Constitutional Liberties will send down speakers at your request. These funds are to keep and support the Committee. Each county is urged to write for leaflets to pass out.

"MICKEY LIMA didn't arrive to make his report, so LULU MAE gave an outline of what his report consisted of.

"Nuclear testing in Russia
NATO coming in control of Germany
Rearming Germany is biggest threat
Policy on question of freedom of speech

"The agriculture Commission was discussed next. HOWARD KAYLOR said this small group of Agriculture workers aim was to pull left minded farm workers together and have meeting and plan how to organize farm workers. He also said a proposal was brought up to hold a school for rank and files."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/30/61
 FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCD CP meeting at Lathrop, Calif. [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on [redacted] and reads as follows:

"Fresno, Calif., [redacted]"

"Sunday, October 15-1961. There was a Section meeting of the Communist Party of Northern California at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON, near Lathrop, Calif. People who were present were VIRGIL & MARGARET COLE, BARNEY DE VETO, HASKELL & NADINE SMITH, HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON, JIM BALLARD, [redacted] HOWARD KAYLOR.

cc: (8) San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED

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(65-1242)

100-31196 [redacted]
 100-56652 [redacted]
 100-22798 [redacted]
 100-35873 [redacted]
 100-60862 (CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES)

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100-35873 (21)
100-52798 (21)
100-20052 (21)

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"First on the agenda was a discussion getting money for the Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

"HOWARD KAYLOR & LULA MAE explained not to tell anyone the money was for defense for any person but just say it is for exposing the decision passed by the Supreme Court against anyone branded as a foreign agent.

All Communist Party Clubs were asked to raise money for the Committee.

"There was a discussion on what was being done & how to organize the farm workers.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON gave a short report on the last district committee meeting of the C.P. She said most of _____ talk was taken up on the campaign of ARCHIE BROWN.

"MICKEY LIMA was to be at the meeting but did not get there for some reason.

"There was a discussion about a rumor that all Communist were to burn all books & papers but LULA MAE said it was not true as far as she knew & if it was true she would let everyone know."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SA *R. Savage*
FROM: SUPV. HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.
RE: 5F-1604-S
SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 11/20/61

INTERVIEW OF INFORMANT

The Bureau has requested a prosecutive summary report to be submitted by 11/27/61 on the "People's World" (PW) for prosecution under the Internal Security Act of 1950. We have requested a delay until 12/8/61 to allow time for recontact of informants for the purpose of defining specifics on information received in the past and in developing new evidence of CP support and control of the PW.

The PW has been an item on the agenda of almost every CP Club and committee meeting for the past twenty years. It has been a monotonous and routine topic for all CP members and informants in particular. It is understandable that information which is common knowledge to all concerned is not repeatedly reported in detail. But now the situation has changed. The provisions of the ISA-1950 require labeling of all CP propaganda since 10/20/61.

To require the PW to do so we must prove (in order of importance), first, that it is an organ of the CP subsequent to 10/20/61, and, second, that it was a CP organ prior thereto. The ISA of 1950 contains standards of evidence by which an organization is determined to be controlled by the CP. These evidentiary standards are set out on page two of this memo, with sample questions. Do not limit yourself to these examples when interviewing your informant.

ACTION:

Captioned informant must be interviewed immediately, in-person and at-length, so that results will be available to agents writing report prior to 11/28/61.

SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN SEPARATE INFORMANT REPORT.

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1 - 97-27 (PW)
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CATEGORIES OF EVIDENCE IN DETERMINING
WHETHER AN ORGANIZATION IS COMMUNIST
CONTROLLED

I. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, IS THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT
OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE PW CONDUCTED BY ONE OR MORE
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS AND/OR OFFICERS
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)?

1. Identity of persons in PW Management.
2. Knowledge of CP membership of above persons --
to what CP Club and/or Committee do they belong?
3. How do CP members have a voice in the management
of the CP?
 - a. Do the District and/or County Committees
adopt resolutions and set policy for the PW?
 - b. Did your Club or Committee discuss the conversion
of the paper from a daily to a weekly?
 - c. Did they vote on it?
 - d. What did CP leadership advocate in regard to
increasing circulation or size of the PW?
4. Did any PW staff member state whether the CP was
going to register or if the PW would be affected
by the McCarran Act?
5. Who are the members of the PW Editorial Committee?
6. Who are the members of the Board of Directors of
the Pacific Publishing Foundation, the corporation
which publishes the PW?

II. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, ARE THE POLICIES OF THE PW
FORMULATED AND CARRIED OUT PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTION
OR ADVICE OF ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER OF THE CP?

1. What policies suggested by CP members or leaders
were placed into effect by the PW?
2. Has the CP called conferences of CP members and
delegates to determine PW business or editorial
policy?
3. Did the members of the PW staff report to CP
conventions, county and district meetings on
status of PW affairs?

III. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, WERE THE PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES OF THE PW USED TO FURTHER OR PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CP?

1. To what extent has the PW and members of its staff been engaged in a program of political and/or legal defense of the CP or its officers?
Example: Amnesty campaigns for HENRY WINSTON, etc.; the McCarran Act, etc.
2. Has the distribution and sale of the PW been used as a means of recruiting new members into the CP?
3. Were CP members to look to the PW for guidance on CP policy on current issues?

IV. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, HAS THE PW RECEIVED FUNDS OR OTHER MATERIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CP?

1. How has the CP financially supported the paper?
2. What CP funds were used to support the paper?
3. What were CP members told in regard to fund drives for the PW?
4. Were CP members expected to support the PW through contributions of days pay, and otherwise?
5. Did CP members give more to the support of the PW in its drives than to other CP programs?
6. Were subscriptions to the PW solicited by CP members under a drive sponsored by the CP?
7. Did CP members deliver copies of the PW to individuals who were on a "reader route?"
8. Did CP members and clubs hold social affairs to raise funds for the PW?
9. Were donations to PW Bazaar and PW Fund Drive ever allowed as credit toward CP dues owed?

V. TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, HAS THE PW BEEN AFFILIATED IN ANY WAY WITH THE CP?

1. What is the chain of command?
2. How have Party leaders described the PW?
3. Are the premises of the PW used by the CP for meetings, etc.?

VI.

TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, IS THE AFFILIATION OF THE
PW WITH THE CP ORGANIZATION CONCEALED FROM OR NOT
DISCLOSED?

1. What did CP leaders, conventions, committees or clubs decide to do in order to avoid prosecution of the PW as an organ of the CP?
2. What are new CP members told about the PW?
3. What are new subscribers to the PW told?

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Memorandum

TO : SAC,

DATE: 11/27/61

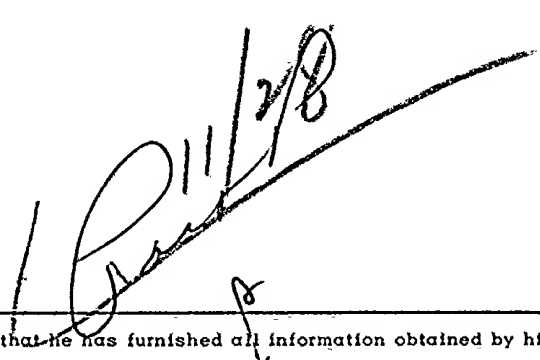
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact <u>10/25,30,31/61; 11/2,16,20,21/61</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<u>CP, USA, N. DISTRICT OF CALIF.</u>	<u>100-11889</u>
<u>CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <u>10/25,30,31/61; 11/2,16,20,21/61</u>	
	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating EXCELLENT
Coverage	
SEARCHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEXED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIALIZED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CP, N. Calif.	
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SA R. Savage

DATE:

12/4/61

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (135-5)

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-5) reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-1604-SDate of Recontact

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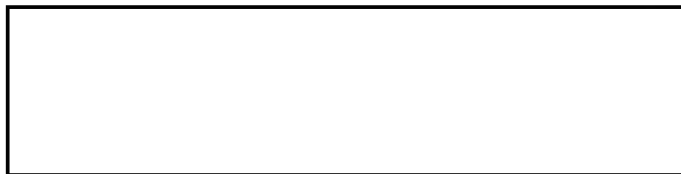
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

DATE: 11/21/61

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

RE : CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at Berkeley, California on []. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [].

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
[redacted]"

"A Communist Party meeting was held at the Saul Wachter home, [redacted] on Sunday evening, [redacted] at 6:00 PM. This was supposed to have been [redacted] the District Committee. [redacted]"

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[redacted] Those
present for this meeting were:

Saul and Billie Wachter
Douglas Wachter (left after the main report)
Mickie Lima
John Drake
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Barney DeVeto
Joe Graham
Al Stanley (arrived at about 8:00 PM)

"Mickie Lima made a report on the meeting of the National Executive Committee which he attended after the Supreme Court refused to review the decision against the Party. He stated that the National Executive Committee has received an application for membership from Dr. Dubois. He stated that Dubois will make a public statement concerning this soon. During his report he stated that [redacted] of the East Bay have resigned from the Party and Joe Graham stated there was one resignation from their area but did not say who. Mickie stated that the Party receives requests for membership almost every day. He stated the Party will face the difficulties of restricted operations and it will be necessary to "streamline the organization". He stated forms must be created to influence the masses and that the Party must push and activate non-Party forms to do this. He explained some of the features of the law and stated that the Citizen's Committee for Constitutional Liberties in New York is planning on making test cases on the sections concerning passports and mailing. He stated that the Party has stopped all mailings so as not to interfere with these plans.

"Mickie proposed that the District Committee give all their authority to the District Board during this period and that the District Board will develop a plan for streamlining the organization to guarantee the function of the centers. The Commissions

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will continue to operate and their activities will be examined with a view toward future improvement. Those present agreed to this with the understanding that the Board will give consideration to the outlying areas who are not represented on the Board and discuss the possibility of having them represented on the Board. Mickie suggested that the Sacramento - San Joaquin Valley hold a special meeting so that he could explain the situation as it has developed and a date was set for Sunday, November 19th at the Thompson home.

"Mickie then reported on the activities of the Citizen's Committee for Civil Liberties and he stated that due to the fact that the way the law is written, all violations take place in Washington, D.C. and therefore the burden of the expense of trials will be centered there. Because of this, the local committee is trimming local expense so that funds can be contributed where needed. The full time person is being discharged and the office will be operated by volunteers. Plans are being made for local activities to center in December and will involve some of the sponsors of the National Assembly.

"Mickie stated that Gus Hall had raised the question at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of finding people capable of and willing to organize anti-fascist groups.

"Preceding this meeting, Joe Graham talked to Billie and Saul Wachter about a request from [redacted] that they work with him in organizing a youth group in Santa Clara County. They set a date for Sunday, November 12th at the [redacted] home at about 4:00 PM. Billie stated that the youth group which she advises meets at her home on that Sunday morning, and that they meet regularly every two weeks.

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"Douglas Wachter left the meeting after the main report. He was overheard telling Mickie that he would have to attend a meeting of a study group and that he was to lead the discussion.

"The Thompsons, Mickie Lima and Joe Graham discussed a future meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission and agreed to meet at the Thompson home on Sunday, December 3rd.

"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] has furnished separate report regarding additional details brought out at this meeting.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 11/28/61

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [redacted] concerns a CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting held at Lathrop, California, on [redacted]. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

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100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
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65-1242 [redacted]
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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
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/ "The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, October 15, 1961 and the following people were present:

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"JIM BALLARD
CHUCK WILLIAMS
NADINE and HASKELL SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD KEYLOR
BARNEY DEVETO
VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE

"The meeting was opened at about 11:00 am by the section chairman, LULU MAE THOMPSON. HOWARD KEYLOR made a report on the meetings he has attended as the representative of the Section to the Citizen's Committee for Constitutional Liberties. This was followed by a report from LULU MAE THOMPSON on the last meeting of the District Committee.

"HOWARD KEYLOR and BARNEY DEVETO reported on a meeting on Agricultural Workers which was held at DELMER BERG's home on Sunday, October 8, 1961. KEYLOR reported that the meeting was attended by BERG, MICKIE LIMA, WALTER STACK, DEVETO and himself. He stated that they had decided that the Ag Workers Commission should aim toward a mid-November left conference on the problems of organizing the farm workers and the material should be gathered and prepared for a one week school for rank and filers to help them in their organizing efforts.

"If there are no instructions received about discontinuing future meetings the section will hold its next meeting on January 21, 1962.

/s/

" [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE December 4, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and cents, which money is to be paid by me on 12 / 7 / 61to SF 1604-Sexpenses &
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889for a list of expenses see
attached.Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 9-14-61Period Covered by Payment 11-1-61--11-30-61Authorization Checked Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved:
 SACInformant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 12-7-61By Whom Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 12/7/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDGP meeting of Valley Section, [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person [redacted] and reads as follows:

"Fresno, Calif. [redacted]"

[redacted] There was a Section meeting of the Communist Party of Northern Calif. at the home of LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON near Lathrop, Calif. This meeting was called by MICKEY LIMA to inform the Party members what to do about the Supreme Court decision that all Party members must register.

cc: (8) - San Francisco [redacted] 65-1242) - REGISTERED

wife of [redacted]

100-27348)

wife of [redacted]

(HOWARD THOMPSON)

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"MICKEY said the Communist Party has decided they will not register. It was also decided that the Northern District or Section would be divided into 2 groups. One group from Stockton south would meet at Fresno & from Stockton north would meet some place but did not decide where.

"It was decided that the section meetings were to large & it would be better to have small meetings:

"MICKEY said the district committee would also have small meetings at different places.

"MICKEY said he did not think there would be any rank & file members would be indicted or have to go to court. He said the Communist Party would take the First & Fifth amendment of the Constitution. LULA MAE THOMPSON will be the Chairman of the Southern Group, & we will mee each month instead of every three months.

"MICKEY said the Communist Party must take a big part in the coming Elections. He said the Party was trying to get some Lady from L.A. to run on a Peace ticket. I can't recall her name. People present at this meeting were:

"MICKEY LIMA

[REDACTED]

TIM BAILLARD

[REDACTED]

HASKELL & NADINE SMITH
BARNEY DE VETO
HOWARD KAYLOR & wife
LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON

"HOWARD KAYLOR & wife are going to get a divorce soon."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 12/7/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCD CP Section meeting (Valley Section). [redacted]	[redacted]	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person [redacted] and reads as follows:

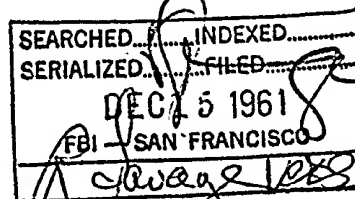
"On [redacted] there was a special Section Meeting called by MICKEY LIMA. It was held at the home of LULU MAE and HOWARD THOMPSON in Lathrop, California..

cc: ⑧ San Francisco (MICKEY LIMA 65-1242) - REGISTERED
(BARNEY DE VETO 100-27348)
(VIRGIL COLE)
(MARGARET COLE)
(HOWARD KEYLOR)
(EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)

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"Those that attended were:

"JIM BALLARD

CHUCK WILLIAMS
HASKELL and NADINE SMITH

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BARNEY DE VETO
MARGARET and VIRGIL COLE
HOWARD and EVANGALINE KAYLOR
MICKEY LIMA
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

"MICKEY LIMA said that no person can be prosecuted for failing to register unless and until a registration order has been issued against him after the following procedures have been completed.

"a. The Attorney General files a petition with the S.A.C.B. (Subversive Activities Control Board) asking that such person be ordered to register. A copy of the petition is simultaneously served on the individual named.

"b. The person served with the petition has an opportunity to file a written answer to it if he desires to do so.

"c. A hearing on the petition is held before the Board.

"d. The Board finds that the person named in the petition is a member, orders him to register, and serves him with a copy of the order.

"e. The person has an opportunity to appeal the Board order to the courts.

"It is the opinion of the Attorneys that an order directing a person to register as a member of the Communist Party cannot be enforced against him if the person claims his privilege against self-incrimination (5th Amendment to the Constitution) as a reason for refusing to register when ordered to do so.

"MICKEY let the group decide whether the Section should be divided into smaller groups now that the Supreme Court Decision may come in affect.

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"The group decided that from Stockton south to Lindsey should be one group and North of Stockton should be another group. LULA MAE will be chairman of the Southern group and BARNEY DE VETO will be temporary chairman for the Sacramento north group.

"It was decided that the Sustainers Fund would be divided between the two groups. There is approximately one-hundred dollars in the treasurer.

"The two groups, southern and northern, will meet if necessary as did before at Lathrop, California.

"Each group will meet approximately once a month, in their areas.

"In the coming Elections, MICKEY LIMA said the Communist Party must take a big part, that a lady from Los Angeles was going to run on a Peace ticket."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) Date 12/26/61

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California District Committee held at Berkeley, California on [] The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in []

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100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)

100-28718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN. ISSUES)

100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)

100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS.)

100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)

100-28721 (CP NATL. GROUPS COMMISSIONS)

100-30619 (CP UNDERGROUND)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 8, 1961

"At the meeting on October 29, 1961, of a part of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California at the Wachter home, the District Chairman, Mickie Lima reported on the Supreme Court decision to deny the Party's appeal and reported on the requirements of the law. There was very little discussion of the law and registering itself other than a few questions asked and answered.

"The passport provisions of the law were reported by Mickie Lima and he stated that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (according to Mickie, a non-Communist organization) had offered to institute a test case of this provision of the law. Lulu Mae Thompson asked if this section of the law would apply to Party member Leila Noland who is planning a trip to Mexico this winter and Mickie informed her this would not apply because a passport is not needed to go to Mexico.

"With respect to Communist Party members holding jobs in plants having government security contracts, this aspect of the law was explained by Mickie, but no statement was made to the effect that a Party member should register with his employer or to the effect that he should quit his job.

"Mickie stated that he, as result of the Social Security provisions of the law, would no longer be paying into Social Security and therefor would receive lower benefits at retirement age.

"Mickie reported that the National Executive Committee had decided to discontinue all Party mailings that would require identification according to the law and this would apply until the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which had volunteered to also test this part of the law, had decided on just what type of mailing they want to base their case. Mickie said he had material for two planned mailings at home, but that they would just have to wait for future decisions of the National Executive Committee.

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"Mickie read portions of the form the government had released for the registration of the Party and leaders and he stated that, as of the meeting of the National Executive Committee, the lawyers hired by the Party had stated that they could not advise the Party to register. He stated that the form was being written in a form to try to circumvent the possibility of the Party using the 5th Amendment.

"As to the hiring of an agent or attorney to register for the Party, Mickie stated that the lawyers had told the National Executive Committee that the person hired to register would then be subject to subpoena by the House Un-American Activities Committee and on appearance would have to testify as to who had hired him because the 5th Amendment would not apply in this case.

"Lima did not report on any plans for the national officers to register nor any discussion along this line.

"Mickie reported that the National leaders do not expect 'any mass assaults' on the Party membership for at least a year and that future action of the government will be based on public reaction to their first moves against the Party. Plans, as reported by Mickie Lima, for the future operation of the Party call for the streamlining of some of the operations, but the continued meeting of the Clubs, especially in heavily populated areas. There is apparently no extreme plans for secrecy other than those followed at the present time. He stated that the Party must be kept intact and plan for future rapid growth.

"Mickie presented a proposal to the meeting to the effect that the District Committee of Northern California should delegate all their authority to the District Board for an indefinite period. He stated that this would not mean the dissolving of the District Committee and that they would be consulted on many questions. Those present agreed to this, but no one questioned as to how the vote went on the meeting held in San Francisco on this question.

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"The District Board is to meet and propose forms for streamlining the functioning of the County Committees and Sections, with the possibility of joint meetings to cut down on the number of meetings to be held. Lima stated that the Party would be somewhat restricted on open operation. Further information on this point will be available after November 19, 1961, when Mickie Lima will attend a special meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section called at his request. He will report at that time on the action taken by the District Board.

"Nothing has been mentioned about the collection of dues nor the keeping of or destroying records.

"There was no mention at this meeting of the possibility of setting up another organization under another name, but it had been mentioned earlier, and Mickie had stated that the National Executive Committee had been advised by the attorneys that this would not be advisable.

"The question of holding a National Convention of the Party was not mentioned.

"Mickie Lima stated that the lawyers had said that they could not advise the Party to register and the leadership are not planning to do so, but he did not make any statement as to whether they were going to notify the government as to whether they would or would not register.

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[REDACTED] has furnished separate report regarding the above meeting, which sets out names of those in attendance and additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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Date: December 14, 1961

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7508)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-1242)

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b7DReBuairtel 12/12/61 requesting availability of
informants.[REDACTED] SF 1604-S have [REDACTED]
[REDACTED][REDACTED] is current active member CP, [REDACTED]
reporting on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Informant [REDACTED]
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10 - San Francisco (65-1242)[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SF 1604-S)
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Special Agent in ChargeSent _____ M Per _____
[REDACTED]

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APC/jmp

[redacted] has been a member of the CP of [redacted]
[redacted] and has [redacted]
the [redacted] This
informant has enjoyed the confidence and respect of CP
[redacted] and by virtue of the above [redacted]
able to furnish valuable information concerning CP [redacted]
[redacted] as well as detailed information concern-
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informant's disclosure would seriously impair coverage of CP
activities in San Francisco.

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[redacted] presently furnishes information on a
[redacted] CP level and is one of our most productive
informants [redacted]
[redacted] on the [redacted]
[redacted] informant feels that [redacted]
[redacted] and
might result in his being injured, perhaps fatally, as a
reprisal for assisting the Government.

[redacted] is current active member of the CP [redacted]
[redacted]
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would jeopardize coverage in CP [redacted]

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[redacted] furnishes information on a current basis
concerning [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and is the only source of information pre-
sently available on the [redacted]
[redacted] To disclose this source would hamper coverage
of CP front groups.

[redacted] is current active member of the CP. [redacted]
[redacted] reporting on [redacted] He is [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] It is recommended [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] is a current active informant of [redacted]
[redacted] who furnishes valuable information regarding [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] If this source was disclosed, coverage of [redacted] in
[redacted] would be jeopardized. He however is willing to
testify.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/25/61

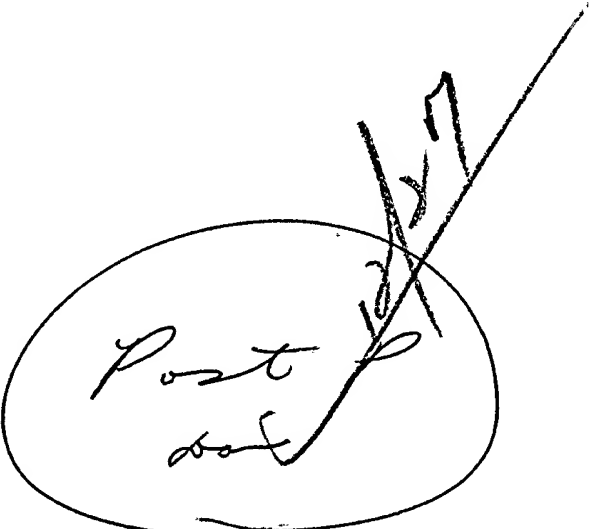
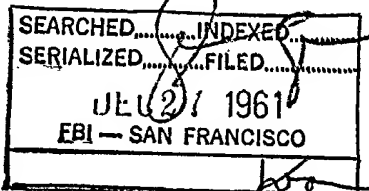
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact 11/27,29/61; 12/1,4,7,8,14,15,18/61	
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CP, USA, NDC	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
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	Coverage CP in N. Calif.

12/23/61

AIR-TEL

AIRMAIL-REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372593)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32305)
RE: UNITED STATES V. CP, USA
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ReDunairtel 12/21/61 and Dulot 12/23/61, both containing requests from the Department that SF 1604-3 be interviewed in order to obtain information informants concerning the CP.

In order to provide full security, interviewed than A secure hotel room will be rented and the participating Agents will interview in an important case involving the prosecution of Communists. Should a subsequent interview be necessary, an attempt will be made to under similar circumstances. The Bureau will be provided with the results of the interviews as promptly as possible.

3 - Bureau (AM-REG)
3 - San Francisco (100-32305)
SF 1604-3

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-11889)

DATE: 12-29-61

FROM: : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns [] the Communist Party. The report is set out verbatim and the original is located in []

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Stockton, California
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[] is [] and the business manager is [] The Communist Party Club affiliation of these two is not known. However, they are members of the Party and [] is a member of the [] and he is also a member [] the Communist Party of [] The [] meetings are open [] has appeared many time to []

1 - 100-11889, CP, USA, NDC

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- 1 - 97-27, PW
- 1 - 61-415, []
- 1 - 100-6609, []
- 1 - 100-27747, CP ORGANIZATION
- 1 - 100-25539, CP BRIEF
- 1 - 100-25347, CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
- 1 - 100-26165, CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
- 1 - 100-25085, CP FUNDS
- 1 - 100-30717, CP PARTY LINE
- 1 - 100-26239, CP MEMBERSHIP

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"Resolutions [redacted] or a delegated conference will be called for discussion of and recommendation [redacted] This was done in 1960 to [redacted] which is made up of representatives of [redacted] and [redacted] It is known that Mickie Lima and [redacted] of Washington are on the committee.

"The San Joaquin County Club discussed this question, but did not take a formal vote. A conference was held [redacted] in San Francisco, with a few non-Party people present and the decision was made at this time.

"Party members are are always [redacted] Plans have been discussed recently to [redacted] but the main problem has been insufficient money.

"Due to residing in an outlying area, contact with [redacted]

[redacted]

"The make-up of the [redacted] is not known. The Board of Directors of the [redacted] has never been mentioned to my knowledge.

"Many times policy suggestions are made to the leaders of the Party, and after discussion by [redacted] may be sent on [redacted] Election [redacted] and the position taken after the [redacted] are two examples.

"Usually conferences are called on a [redacted] for the consideration of [redacted] or [redacted] conference was held in Oakland, and the conference mentioned in paragraph #3 to discuss the [redacted] a majority of Party members.

"A large percentage of the [redacted] meetings and [redacted] receive reports of one kind or another, financial or circulation, but this reporter [redacted]

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to the 'causes' of the Party.

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"There has been discussion among members of the [redacted]
[redacted] that
they have had some success in recruiting new members [redacted]
[redacted] but no names were mentioned.

[redacted] are not considered as
Party policy [redacted] by name, but they might
be considered [redacted] Main political policy is gotten
from Political Affairs.

"Very little is know by even the members of the District
Committee [redacted] so there is no knowledge
[redacted] All Party members must support
[redacted] as a part of their political responsibility.
One of the main reasons for the [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] as a Party member,
[redacted]

"A few areas have established [redacted]
California is an example. where both Party and non-Party people
are responsible for [redacted] Party people
have the responsibility of [redacted]
[redacted] etc..

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"In some cases people are afraid [redacted]
[redacted]

"During [redacted]
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"The Party has always looked upon [redacted] interested in leftist ideas.

"Up until the recent decisions by the Supreme Court, the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California [redacted]

"In an effort to avoid prosecution [redacted] the Communist Party. [redacted] Leaders [redacted]

"When new members come into the Party they are informed that [redacted]

"/s/ [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 1/10/62

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns CP action with regard to [] [] The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in []

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
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"The District Committee of the Communist Party of
Northern California []
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Party leaders [] Northern California District Chairman, Albert Jason Lima. The enclosed mimeographed sheet was distributed at the meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held at the Howard Thompson home.

1 - San Francisco (100-11889) (CPUSA, NDC)
Cc [] (SF 1604-S)
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65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)
100-4524 []
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-43478 (CP NAT'L COMM.
VIEWPOINTS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
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"At a meeting of District Committee members representing [redacted] and Outlying Counties of the Communist Party of Northern California at the [redacted] home in Berkeley, and again at the meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section at the [redacted] home in Lathrop, Albert Lima stated that the Communist Party [redacted]
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"Lima stated at both the meetings mentioned previously that the [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Lima stated this communication, also on advice of [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] the Fifth Amendment.

"Lima said that [redacted]
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[redacted] This statement was also made at both the above mentioned meetings.

"Lima stated that it would not be necessary for any Party member [redacted] He explained that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] This advice was also given at both meetings mentioned in the 2nd paragraph.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] that the CP District Committee Meeting referred to in report was held on [redacted] and the Valley Section Meeting was held on [redacted] at Lathrop, California.

Informant has furnished additional information regarding above and this information is contained in another report.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 1/8/62

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [redacted] concerns a meeting of the CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held at Lathrop, California, on [redacted]. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

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15 - San Francisco
1-100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

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1-100-29506
1-100-31446
1-100-27286
1-100-27288
1-65-1242
1-100-27348

1-100-25539 (CP Brief)
1-100-26239 (CP Membership)
1-100-27747 (CP Organization)
1-100-30717 (CP Party Line)
1-100-25687 (CP Security Measures)
1-100-43478 (Nat'l. Comm. Viewpoints)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
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"A meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley
Section of the Communist Party of Northern California was held
at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday, [redacted] at
11:00 a.m. and the following people were present:

"JIM BALLARD
[redacted]

HASKELL and NADINE SMITH
FRANK GEORGE
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE
MICKIE LIMA
BARNEY DE VETO

"MICKIE LIMA was called upon to make a report on the
Supreme Court decision and registering of the Party and then he
reported on discussions held by the District Board on the California
Primary Elections which will be held in 1962.

"In answering questions about the law, MICKIE stated
that the section of the law dealing with passports would be
tested by some other organization, most likely the Emergency Civil
Liberties Committee. He stated that the law is written in such
a way that any one in the State Department issuing the passport
would also be breaking the law, so they feel that the State
Department will be very careful and a test case will come up soon.

"LIMA stated that, according to the law, almost any
manufacturing plant in the Nation can be declared a defense plant,
but this must be done by the Defense Department and the Party does
not expect this to be done immediately.

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"Social Security for members of the Communist Party was not mentioned in the report and it did not come up during the question period.

"MICKIE said that the provisions of the law with respect to labeling of mailing did not affect the Party as much as it would those persons receiving the mail. He said that all literature mailed by the Party is itself labeled as coming from the Party, but the labeling on the envelope would mark all those receiving literature. He stated that the Party very definitely will test this section of the law. He advised against the use of the mails to call meetings or set dates for meetings, etc., because of the danger of the mail being checked by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"LIMA stated that the government prepared form for registration of the Party was written in a way to try to prevent the Party from taking the 5th Amendment, so that a test case could be prevented on this aspect of the laws constitutionality, and he stated that the Party will not register.

"MICKIE stated that the proposal by the government that the Party could hire an agent or attorney to register for them was just another way of trying to prevent the Party from taking the 5th Amendment, and that their attorneys had advised against doing this.

"MICKIE said that the Party attorneys expect that the government will concentrate their first moves against the leaders of the Party and that the membership is not in any immediate danger of being arrested.

"The Party Clubs will continue to meet as before, according to LIMA, and he did not suggest any change in the procedure, except the usual precautions about use of the mail and telephone be observed. He said that the District Committee will not be holding meetings as a whole for an indefinite period.

"The various committees, District, County, Section, etc., are not being eliminated, but will not function during this period.

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In the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section the following resolution was adopted:

"That the regular meetings of the Section be suspended indefinitely. That the Section remain in being and subject to being called into session by the Section Officers when and if this should prove necessary. That the member clubs of the Section divide into two sub-sections. The member clubs of these two sub-sections shall chose regular delegates who shall meet regularly. These sub-sections shall elect such responsible officers and arrange such meetings and communications with the District as shall prove necessary."

"BARNEY DE VETO was selected to represent the Northern Section until the elected representative, LILLIAN RANSOME, can again take up her duties. The Southern Section will continue to be represented by LULU MAE THOMPSON. Monthly meetings of representatives of all the outlying counties will be held in the Bay Area. Immediately following these meetings, BARNEY and LULU MAE will be expected to meet with the Club representatives from the areas they represent and report to them.

"LIMA suggested that the present Section Secretary-Treasurer, MARIE GORIN, be in charge of the dues for the Northern Section and that LULU MAE THOMPSON be responsible to the District from the Southern Section. Dues will be collected as before, monthly by the Clubs, and quarterly by the Sections. MICKIE stated that dues would be reported to the District in the same manner as always. Sample form enclosed.

"In answer to a question, MICKIE stated that the National Officers had discussed setting up another organization, but had discarded the idea as impractical.

"The question was asked as to whether the Party will hold a convention in 1962 and LIMA said it is not being considered.

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He said it would just be making it too easy for the government to make arrests.

"MICKIE said several times that the Party will not sign any forms for registering the Party, and he stated that the Party's attorneys had advised the officers of the Party to send a letter to the Attorney General to this effect and to simply sign it 'The Communist Party'.

"In his report on the elections, LIMA stated that VIVIAN HALLINAN is making plans to run for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket in the Primaries, and he said that the Party must make plans to support her candidacy as a 'Peace' candidate.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/ 5/62

TO : SAC (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA;
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DOCUMENTATION:

[REDACTED] Report on CP N.
Calif. Agri-
cultural Workers
Commission Mtg.,
Held at Lathrop,
California, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA ROBERT
F. SAVAGE [REDACTED]

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The above-documented report is set out verbatim,
and the original is maintained in [REDACTED]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
[REDACTED]"

"A meeting of the Agricultural Workers Com-
mission of the Communist Party of Northern

1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
[REDACTED] (SF 1604-S)

1 - 100-5867 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-29506 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-27988 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

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California was scheduled to be held at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday morning, [redacted] Joe Graham, the Commission Chairman, arrived at about 10:00 a.m. Howard Keylor came at about 11:30 a.m. after being called on the telephone. Keylor informed Graham that he had been out of touch with the Agricultural workers in the Stockton area, so Graham and Keylor left after lunch to visit with Delmer Berg in Modesto.

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"A date for the next meeting of the Commission will be set at the next meeting of the representatives of the Outlying Counties.

"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on December [redacted] that DELMER BERG, former chairman of the Stanislaus County CP, is not a member of the CP at the present time; however, he continues to support the CP and is on good terms with other CP members.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of the above information.

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SA ROBERT E. THAU

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BuAirtel advises Department considering advisability of indictment against under ISA, 1950, which provides that when a Communist organization is registered or there is in effect a final order of the SACB requiring the organization to register, it is unlawful for a member with knowledge or notice that the organization is registered or that such order is final, to hold office or employment with any labor organization.

Although SACB order for CP to register is final and has

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been published in the Federal Register 10/21/61, which constitutes notice that order is final; according to ISA, 1950, the Department advised Bureau it will be necessary to develop additional evidence from an admissible source showing that [] had knowledge that the order for the CP to register had become final. b6 b7C

Bureau instructed that files be reviewed and informants contacted for any evidence showing [] had knowledge the order for CP to register had become final.

Agents handling informants designated in this memo are instructed to immediately contact their respective informants for any information showing [] has knowledge that the order for CP to register had become final.

Bureau instructed San Francisco to suAirtel results immediately. EXPEDITE. Orally advise SA THAU of results of informant contact and follow with appropriate memo captioned as above.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE January 3, 1962Request of ^{Asst.} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and cents, which money is to be paid by me on 1/5/62to SF 1604-Sexpenses &
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889For a list of expensessee attachedSigned: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 9-14-61Period Covered by Payment 12-1-61--12-31-61Authorization Check Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved: F. S. [Signature]
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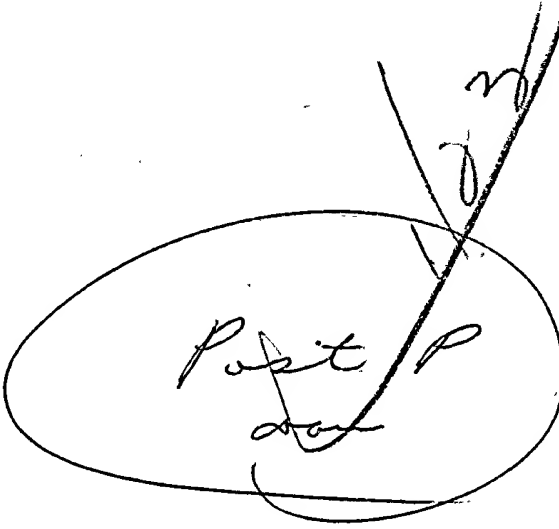
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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<u>CP, USA, N. DIST. OF CALIF.</u>	<u>100-11889</u>
<u>CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
<u>CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY</u>	<u>100-26388</u>
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Coverage CP in N. Calif.	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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DATE: 2/14/62

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Lathrop, California, on []. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [].

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
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"HOWARD KEYLOR [] HOWARD THOMPSON
[] He stated
that he wanted []
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100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
[] (SF 1604-S)
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100-29506 []
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27988 []
100-5867 []
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
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"KEYLOR said that he and DELMER BERG [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] HARRY RASMUSSEN and that RASMUSSEN has maintained his connections with the AFL-CIO and is a member of the Executive Board of the organization for the area. KEYLOR said that BERG had been of the opinion that he could no longer work with the AFL-CIO and that he wanted to organize a group of leftists who would be ready to affiliate with some other Union if any other Union should enter the area of organizing agricultural workers. KEYLOR said that RASMUSSEN had convinced BERG that this was wrong. KEYLOR agreed to write up a resume of the information that he and BERG had gotten on their trip for LULU MAE THOMPSON to take to JOE GRAHAM.

"KEYLOR stated that he is working with a local (Stockton) group which is affiliating with CORE and that they had recently to adjourned their meeting to attend the local meeting at which SCHWARZE spoke.

/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE that DELMER BERG has been a leader in the Stanislaus County CP for many years and attended the last CP National Convention, however has not been a member of the CP for the past year. He continues to work closely with the CP and has indicated no defection from his belief in the CP.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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in the southern area of the San Joaquin Valley, namely around Fresno, Tulare and Strathmore. He had read that there is a quite active group in those areas and he wants more information on them. It was his suggestion that he try to get MICKIE LIMA to accompany LULU MAE THOMPSON on her next trip into that section on February 9th and this was agreed to by those present.

"JOE GRAHAM told the THOMPSONS that MICKIE had been unable to come to the meeting of the Commission because GUS HALL is in the Bay Area. HALL will speak under the auspices of the Citizen's Committee for Constitutional Liberties at 150 Golden Gate on Wednesday evening, January 24, 1962.

"The next meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission will be held on Sunday, February 25, 1962 at the HOWARD THOMPSON home.

/s/

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SF 1604-S was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/25/62 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

CITY San Francisco, Californiab7D
b7EDATE February 1, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and cents,), which money is to be paid by me on 2/5/62to SF 1604-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

*For a list of expenses
see attached*

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 9-14-61Period Covered by Payment 1-1-62--1-31-62

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Approved: XSAC JHInformant's File No Date of Actual Payment 2-5-62By Whom Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 2-19-62

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California on []. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [].

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California

"A meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, [] and the following people attended:

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100-1763(CP, USA, NDC)
(COMINFIL AWOC)

13 - San Francisco
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100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

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"The main discussion of the meeting was on the question of the Party's position in regards to the organizing drive among agricultural workers since the AFL-CIO has agreed to support the drive again. It was agreed that the Party must continue to support the AFL-CIO and discourage all efforts to break off into small groups seeking to affiliate with other organizing unions. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and her brother [REDACTED] are of the opinion that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had several newspaper clippings which referred to activities among the agricultural workers in the Fresno, Tulare, Strathmore area, and he was very anxious for more information concerning their activity. It was agreed that he, [REDACTED] would contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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a speech at [redacted] Avenue on Wednesday
evening, [redacted]
Citizen's Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by
SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no
additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in
connection with dissemination of above information.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/23/62

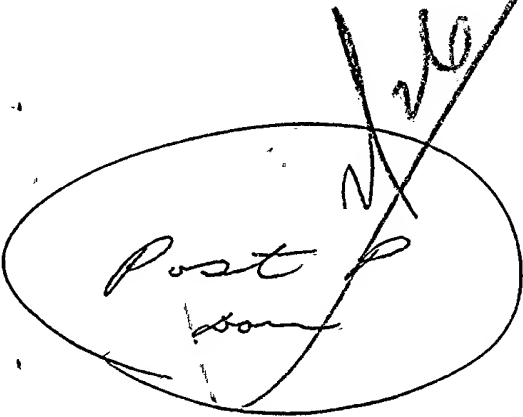
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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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[REDACTED]	158-14
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-26388
Purpose and results of contact	
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Office Memorandum
U.S. Government

TO : SAC, SF (158-54) DATE : 3/6/62

FROM : SA LEO F. TULLY

RE :
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ISA, 1950

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Buairtel 2/28/62 advised Department considering the possibility of instituting prosecutive action against the Subject for violation of Section 784 (E) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. This Section provides that when a final order of the SACB requiring a communist organization to register, which was October 20, 1961, that it is unlawful for a member with knowledge or notice that the organization is registered or that such order is final to hold office or employment with any labor organization.

Bureau instructed that informants be contacted for any information which would indicate knowledge that the order of the SACB requiring the CP to register as a communist-action organization became final on 10/21/61.

Agents handling informant designated in this memo are instructed to immediately contact their respective informants regarding above matter. Expedite results of informant contacts to SA LEO F. TULLY.

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re: Bureau 6, 3/14/62

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

2/23/62

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to
SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished
reliable information in the past. This report, dated []
concerns a meeting of the CP N. Calif. Outlying Counties
Committee held at Berkeley, California on [] The report
is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in
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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at
the home of ROSCOE PROCTOR on Saturday morning, [redacted]
[redacted] and the following people were present:

[redacted]
"A report was made by [redacted] on the meetings held
[redacted] was there. He
said that a meeting of the [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] It is [redacted] opinion
that the Democrats will not be able to win any election
unless they can gain the support of the peace forces and
the Labor and Negro movements. He stated that it is
the duty of the Communist Party to work toward the
unification and movement of these groups. [redacted] also
said that the Nation's youth are not reacting to
political developments in the same manner as they
historically have and, if the Communist Party can find
the answer to their problems, they will be in an ideal
position to influence the young people. He suggested
that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that, before [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] made a report on the [redacted]
which recently took place in New York. One of the
reasons, among others, for the [redacted] was
that [redacted]

[redacted] reported that [redacted] has said that the

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He said that the fight for the [redacted] of the
Party [redacted]

[redacted]
and the organization of a very broad Marxist
educational forum, and suggested a National
Educational Foundation, led by a well known
Marxist. [redacted] also asked that all Party members push
the "World Marxist's Review."

[redacted] said that a meeting of the [redacted]
will be held on [redacted] and that
discussions on the elections will be held. He also
said that [redacted] will be there
to report on [redacted]
held recently in [redacted]

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"A future meeting date was not set, but this Outlying Counties meeting is usually held on the first Saturday of the month, which will make the date [REDACTED]

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"/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [REDACTED] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16827)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31415)

SUBJECT: CP TULARE COUNTY
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DATE: 3/12/62

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [] by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [] concerns a meeting of the CP N. California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California on []. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in []

3 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
1 - 100-16827 (CP TULARE CO.)

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17 - San Francisco
1 - 100-31415 (CP TULARE CO.)
1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

[] SF 1604-S)

1 - 100-27348 []
1 - 100-29506 []
1 - 100-5867 []
1 - 100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
1 - 100-27988 []
1 - 100-31391 []
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
1 - 100-47067 (CCCL)
1 - 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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SF 100-31415
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"Report on the Communist
Party Stockton, California

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[redacted]
"A meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission
of the Communist Party of Northern California was held
at the Howard Thompson home on [redacted]

[redacted] and the following were present:

[redacted]
[redacted] discussed recent developments in
the AWOC organizing drive. Howard Keylor reported
that he had visited with [redacted] just before
coming to the Thompson home, because [redacted]
[redacted] in the Stockton area.
[redacted] reported that [redacted] had told him of a meeting
which is being sponsored by the Friends in Visalia
on March 1st and 2nd to discuss the problems facing
the agricultural workers. Members of the AWOC will be
attending this meeting and then they will hold a
meeting of their own on Saturday, March 3rd. It was
proposed by [redacted] Commission [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that the former members of the AWOC
in his area have maintained a local organization which
they have named the Agricultural Workers Interim
Organizing Committee. [redacted] is the [redacted]
of the Committee. This group is functioning on an
independent basis at the present time but they expect
to re-affiliate with the AWOC as soon as the AWOC comes
back into the area.

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[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] wife had told him that she understood that classes in Marxism-Leninism are to be held in the Bay Area with one of the [redacted] boys acting as the teacher. [redacted] asked [redacted] to see if she can get more information on the classes since [redacted] wife wants to attend. [redacted] stated she would make inquiries when she attends the [redacted] meeting on [redacted]

[redacted] also told [redacted] that he has been unable to attend the bay area meetings of the Citizen's Committee for Constitutional Liberties and that he had lost track of when they are meeting. He asked that [redacted] try to get this information for him also.

"In the report that [redacted] made he mentioned a previously reported trip that he had made with [redacted] to [redacted] to see [redacted] in this report he mentioned that [redacted] was also present at this meeting.

[redacted] accepted [redacted] Communist Party. He also [redacted]

"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE: Return serial on [redacted] for channelization and open and assign case on [redacted] to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE for identification and to ascertain activities.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE March 2, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and cents,), which money is to be paid by me on 3/6/62to SF 1601-Sexpenses &
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889For a list of expensessee attachedSigned: Robert L. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 1-22-62Period Covered by Payment 2-1-62--2-28-62Authorization Check Check Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved:

SAC

Informant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 3-6-62By Whom Robert L. Savage

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TO :

[Redacted]

DATE: 3/26/62

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact

2/23/62; 3/2,6,9,12,13,16,17,21/62

Titles and File #s on which contacted

CP, USA, NDC

100-11889

[Redacted]

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

100-21286

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative

☒ Positive 2/23/62; 3/2,6,9,12,13,16,17,21/62

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Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating

EXCELLENT

Coverage

CP in N. Calif.

[Redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 3/15/62

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Southern San Joaquin Valley NCDP Section meeting at Tulare, Cali- fornia on [redacted]	[redacted]	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: (4) - San Francisco (REGISTERED)

(HOWARD THOMPSON)

(65-1242)

(100-6609)

100-22798
100-31187
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[redacted]
"A [redacted] meeting of Southern San Joaquin
Valley Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] and
[redacted] Street, Tulare, California,
on [redacted]

"Present at this meeting was

[redacted]
CHUCK WILLIAMS
[redacted]

"LULU MAE, chairman, gave a report of the Northern
District of the Communist Party. She said that MICKEY LIMA
had an appendectomy operation and would not attend any
meetings other than maybe a local meeting for about an hour
or so for about two more months. She said there were [redacted]
Board of Directors of the state. There will be an organizer
to work with the youth to try and organize them. There will
be a conference in the near future called by the Communist Party
to see what can be done to make the Peoples World a better paper.
LULU MAE said she didn't think many Communist Party members
would be indicted [redacted]

"CHUCK WILLIAMS said he would be moving to Fresno
March 10, 1962 to the Senior Citizens Village at 1917 So.
Chestnut Building 34 Apartment F. He said he would attend
meetings in Fresno if someone could pick him up. [redacted]
said there were two more families living in the Senior Citizens
Village that were subscribing to the Peoples World and they
were good comrades.

"The next meeting will be held [redacted] in [redacted]
California. She said an agriculture meeting of the Communist
Party would be held at her home [redacted]

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE:

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FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Southern San Joaquin Valley NCDP Section meeting at Tulare, Cali- fornia on [redacted]	[redacted]	Writer	[redacted]

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100-35873

(CHUCK WILLIAMS) (SI) - #2

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R. J. Emonts

[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] there was a Communist Party
meeting at the home of [redacted] & husband, [redacted]
[redacted]

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"People present.

[redacted]
CHUCK WILLIAMS
[redacted]

"LULA MAE THOMPSON gave reports from the Northern
District of the Communist Party [redacted]

[redacted] LULA MAE said there was [redacted]
people on the Board of Directors of the Communist Party in
Calif.

"LULA MAE said the C.P. was going to put someone on
as full time organizer to work with the youth or young people.

"LULA MAE said that there was going to be a conference
called some time soon by the Communist Party to see what can be
done to improve the Peoples World paper. She said for some
reason people did not like to read the paper.

"LULA MAE also said the Communist Party did not think
there would be but a few Communist tried or indicted for a long
time because [redacted]

LULA MAE also said the C.P. was making a check of all members
to see how there health was. CHUCK WILLIAMS is moving to
Fresno; he will be at the Senior Citizens Village. He will be
transferred to the Fresno Communist Club.

"CHUCK said [redacted] said there was two familys
at the Citizens Village who read the Peoples World paper.

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"CHUCK WILLIAMS said he might start a Communist Party club at the Senior Citizens Village in Fresno."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)
(100-16827)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31415)

SUBJECT: CP FRESNO - TULARE COUNTIES
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DATE [REDACTED]

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated [REDACTED] concerns a meeting of the Fresno - Tulare CP clubs held at Tulare, California, on [REDACTED]. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [REDACTED].

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California

"On [REDACTED] a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] Street in Tulare. Those present for the meeting were:

[REDACTED]

Chuck Williams

11 - Los Angeles (RM)

1 - 100-16828	(CP FRESNO CO.)
1 - 100-16827	(CP TULARE CO.)
1 - 100-31196	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-56652	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-31185	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-31188	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-22798	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-31187	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-28272	[REDACTED]
1 - 100-35873	(CHUCK WILLIAMS)
1 - 100-1763	(CP, USA, NDC)

5 - San Francisco

1 - 100-31415	(CP, TULARE CO.)
1 - 100-11880	(CP, USA, NDC)
[REDACTED]	SF 1604-S)

1 - 100-27747

(CP ORGANIZATION)

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[REDACTED]

SF 100-31415

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"This meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report

[redacted] Lulu Mae Thompson reported on [redacted]
[redacted] The meetings
reported on were held on [redacted] and
[redacted]

"These reports were followed by a short period of question and discussion. During the meeting, Chuck Williams stated that he will be moving into the new housing development for senior citizens in Fresno sometime in early March.

"Preceding the meeting, Lulu Mae Thompson asked [redacted]
if [redacted] had [redacted] he has planned and she
stated that he [redacted]

"The next meeting of these Communist Party members will be held in Fresno on Sunday afternoon, [redacted]

"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on [redacted] and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/9/62

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FROM : SA R. E. THAU

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Captioned informant [REDACTED]

Attached hereto are three copies of a Schedule of Payments to THOMPSON during his entire service to the FBI, 1948 through February 1962. Payments are listed for the actual month in which paid, not the month services performed.

RECOMMENDATION: File for future use in event former informant is utilized in any future prosecution.

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Lathrop Husband Also Was Informer

The FBI disclosed today that Howard O. Thompson of Lathrop — whose wife, Lulu Mae, served as an undercover member of the Communist Party — also was an informer for the government on matters relating to internal security.

Frank L. Price, special agent in charge of the FBI office in San Francisco, said that although Thompson, a 52-year-old millwright, never was an employe or special agent of the FBI, he has since 1948, supplied information relating to the internal security of the country.

Mrs. Thompson, 47, disclosed her activities last month when she appeared as a government witness in the trial of San Francisco longshoreman Archie Brown. Brown was convicted Thursday of holding office while a Communist Party member, a violation of the Landrum-Griffin Act.

THE STOCKTON RECORD
Stockton, California

Date: April 7, 1962

Edition: Evening

Managing Editor: N. S.

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Publisher: IRVING L. MARTIN

Author:

Case:

Classification:

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Lathrop Husband Also Counterspy For US Agency

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The FBI disclosed Friday the husband of Mrs. Lulu Thompson, Communist Party member and FBI informer, has been doing the same sort of undercover work for more than a decade.

Frank L. Price, FBI agent in charge here, said Howard O. Thompson, 52, a millwright from Lathrop, has been furnishing information relating to internal security since 1948.

Mrs. Thompson disclosed her activities last week when she appeared as a government witness in the trial of San Francisco longshoreman Archie Brown, convicted of holding union office while a Communist Party member.

At the time she said she joined the party in 1953 at the request of the FBI.

LODI NEWS-SENTINEL
Lodi, California
Date: April 7, 1962
Edition:
Editor and Publisher:
FRED WEYBRET
Associate Publisher:
RAY C. ANDERSON
Case:

Classification:

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File [redacted]

4/4/62

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SAC PRICE-

[redacted]

I received a telephone call this date from [redacted]
[redacted] of the "San Francisco Examiner" who said his desk
had called his attention to the fact there might be a good
story through interview of the above informant. [redacted]
said that he knew that [redacted]

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[redacted] asked me [redacted]
[redacted] I told [redacted] that other reporters had already
made an approach [redacted]
the Government attorney handling the case indicated [redacted]

[redacted]

I mentioned to [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] the U. S.
Attorney's Office [redacted]
[redacted] the U. S. Attorney [redacted]
[redacted]

I confidentially told [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I also advised him confidentially. [redacted]

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[redacted] said he certainly could understand this
and asked if [redacted]
I told [redacted] I had no information regarding [redacted]
[redacted]
Washington, D. C.

[redacted] then asked if [redacted]

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/24/62

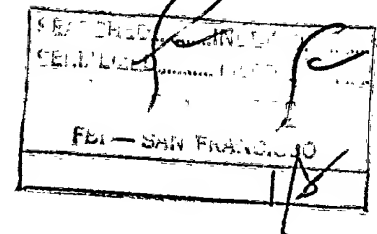
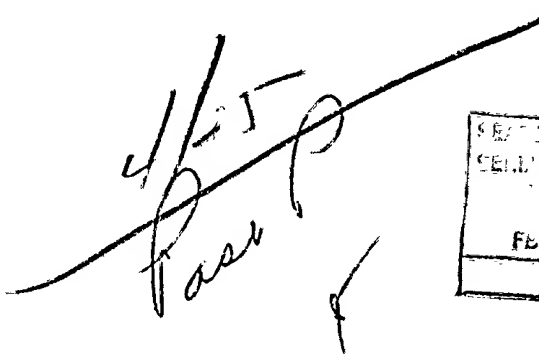
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON

Dates of Contact		3/26,28,29,30/62; 4/1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,17,23/62
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
CP, USA, NDC		100-11889
[REDACTED]		158-14
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	Same as above	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.		
Personal Data	Rating	Ecellent
	Coverage	CP in N. Calif.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-41612) DATE: 4/26/62
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: SFCCP
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DOCUMENTATION:

[REDACTED] Weekly meeting 4/11/62 SA [REDACTED]
of CP May Day
Celebration
Committee at flat
of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Set forth verbatim is a report by [REDACTED]

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CC:

[REDACTED]
100-29302
100-589

[REDACTED]
100-21893
100-40880
100-307
100-29228

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (SF-1604-S)
100-11889 (CP, N. CALIF. DIST.)

Read by [REDACTED]

Reviewed by [REDACTED]

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H. Savage

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[REDACTED]

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE April 2, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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 dollars, and cents, , which money is to be paid by me on 4/4/62to SF 1604-S

expenses

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889For a list of expenses see attached.Signed: Robert F. Savage

Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 1-22-62Period Covered by Payment 3-1-62--3-31-62Authorization Checked SJSCheck Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved: [Signature]SAC [Signature]Informant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 4-4-62 By Whom Robert F. Savage

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE May 2, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco dollars, and no cents,b7D
b7E(\$), which money is to be paid by me on 5/3/62to SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 1-22-62Period Covered by Payment 4-1-62--4-30-62Authorization Checked SJSCheck Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved:
SASInformant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 5-3-62 By Whom Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SA R. Savage

DATE:

5/15/62

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-5) reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF - 1604-gDate of Recontact 5/18/62

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SA R. Savage *RKS*

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PUCCHI *[Signature]*TDM/ljs
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[Redacted Box]

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Serial No.

Description of Serial

Date

Charged

Ser#888 was inadvertantly omitted 5-24-62

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Employee

RECHARGE

Date

To

From

Date charged

Employee

Location

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/23/62



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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
Former Security Informant

Dates of Contact 4/25 - 5/2,3,7,8,11,17,18/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted CP, USA, NDC	
	100-11889
	100-29506
	100-31446
	100-28425
	100-32136
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 4/25 - 5/2,3,7,8,11,17,18/62	
	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating Excellent
	Coverage CP in N. Calif.

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE June 1, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscob7D
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cents,

), which money is to be paid by me on 6/4/62to SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled GP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 1-22-62Period Covered by Payment 5-1-62--5-31-62Authorization Checked gscCheck Number Receipts Received Voucher Prepared Approved:
SACInformant's File No. Date of Actual Payment 6-4-62By Whom Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC :

DATE: 6/22/62

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
Former Security Informant

Dates of Contact 5/29/62 6/4,13,19,22/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
CP, USA, NDC	100-11889
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive above dates	
<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Post P</i> <i>don</i></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><div><i>FF</i></div><i>don</i></div>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating Excellent
	Coverage
	CP in N. Calif.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49634)

6/26/62

SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE

[REDACTED]

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This case was opened on information to the effect that Subject is the subscriber to the "Daily People's World". Subject was initially interviewed in connection with another matter at which time she was slightly belligerent. Background investigation has been conducted indicating no past or present CP connections or affiliations. Subject was subsequently reinterviewed on 6/19/62 indicating that she does not subscribe to the CP Party line.

[REDACTED] and former security informants HOWARD O. THOMPSON [REDACTED] advised on 6/19/62, that Subject is not connected with the CP in Stockton or San Joaquin County, California and that her name has not been mentioned in connection with the CP in this area.

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An FD-302 is being maintained regarding interview on 6/19/62 and it is recommended that this case be closed administratively.

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[REDACTED]
(HOWARD THOMPSON)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-50121)

6/25/62

SA ROBERT M. SAWYER

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[redacted] aka
[redacted]

This case was opened on information from [redacted]
to the effect that HOWARD HAYDON was associated with the Subject.
At that time, the identity and relationship between Subject,
HAYDON and other members of the CP was not known. Subject and
[redacted] subsequently [redacted]

[redacted] on 6/10/62, advised that due to the above
mentioned [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco, California. Informant has further advised that Subject
[redacted] has not
actually participated in any CP activity.

HOWARD O. THOMPSON [redacted]

Inasmuch as Subject has been identified and her activities
in relationship ascertained and there is no indication she is a
member of the CP or involved in CP affairs, it is recommended that
this case be closed administratively.

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1 - 100-27903
1 - 100-86010

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1 - 100-25503
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HOWARD O. THOMPSON [redacted]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34322)

6/25/62

SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE

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[redacted] advised SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE on 6/19/62 that Subject has been described to him as a member of the CP at Modesto, California. The person describing this was [redacted] member of the San Joaquin County CP. According to informant, [redacted] was instrumental in having [redacted] in which [redacted]

HOWARD O. THOMPSON [redacted]

[redacted] who is considered by people in the CP to faithfully follow the Party line and to assist the CP; however, he has not had actual membership due to the fact that he is an employee of the State of California. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] invested in [redacted] former CP member, and that in return for this investment, [redacted]

In view of the above [redacted] this case be opened and assigned for additional investigation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

7/10/62

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HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Reurteletype 6/26/62.

On 6/26/62, [REDACTED] sent CP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Northern District of California, via
registered mail, return receipt requested. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Receipt
has been returned [REDACTED] dated 7/2/62, and bearing
signature of [REDACTED]

On 6/29/62, the CP mimeograph machine was shipped by
[REDACTED] via Railway Express to [REDACTED]
or Sacramento County CP [REDACTED] Return receipt
requested, however, has not been received by [REDACTED] as
yet. Copy of letter obtained along with pertinent receipts and
are being maintained as exhibits.

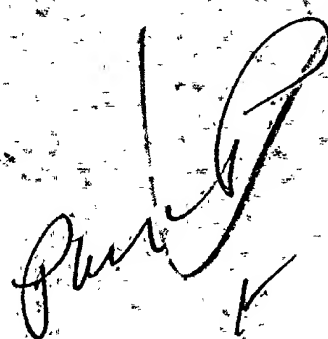
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AUSA [REDACTED] advised.

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② - [REDACTED]

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), which money is to be paid by me on

to Former SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 6-4-62

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Authorization Checked SJS

Check Number

Receipts Received

Voucher Prepared

Approved:

Informant's File No.

Date of Actual Payment

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC,

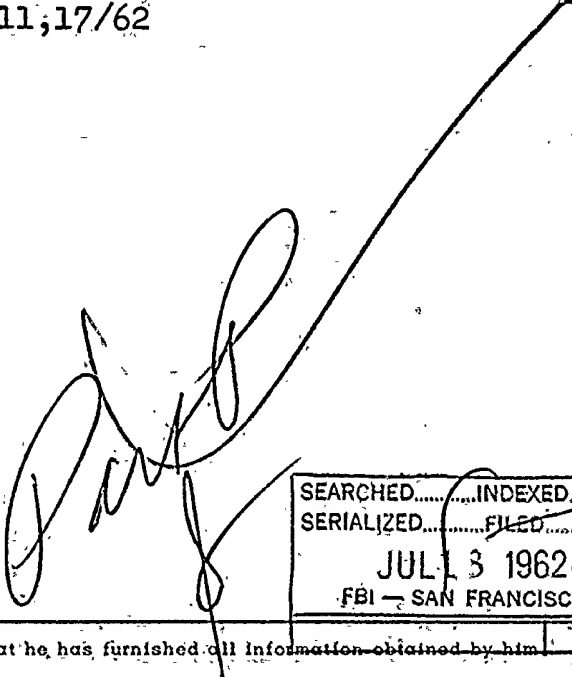
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Dates of Contact		6/26,28/62; 7/5,11,17/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted			
CP, USA, NDC		100-11889	
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY		100-21286	
Purpose and results of contact			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 6/26,28/62; 7/5,11,17/62			
			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.			
Personal Data		Rating EXCELLENT	
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SAC, SF (158-14)

7/17/62

SUPV. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - SM

[REDACTED] in interview 6/27/62, advised as follows:

[REDACTED] further commented that he despised an informant. He stated that anyone who associated with other individuals by establishing friendly, cooperative and understanding attitude and then informed on their activities and interests should be despised even though these individuals on whom he was informing were not loyal citizens of the U. S. He stated that the SWP was aware of FBI penetration by informants in their locals but their loyal members knew that nothing could be done eliminating this invasion. [REDACTED] commented that it would take a person of either unusual and determined loyalty to the present system of U. S. Government or a truly stupid person to be an informant for the FBI. He explained this statement by stating that the irresponsible disclosure by the U. S. Government of FBI informants in non-pertinent and selfish political publicity stunts evidenced his position. He stated a recent case, the [REDACTED] case, in the Federal courts was an example for his position.

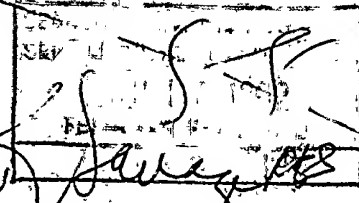
[REDACTED] reiterated that he might become active again in the near future in SWP matters. He stated that he understood the SWP was attempting a new membership drive and he was of the opinion that there was a current trend of entertaining liberal and social philosophies and the SWP might again become instrumental in developing a large segment of public interests in favor of SWP proposals.

The above is submitted for information below-listed files.

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[REDACTED] (Pres. of CP Leaders)

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July 19, 1962

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REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32806)

SUBJECT: U.S. vs. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE INTERNAL
SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBuAirtel 7/5/62.

Departmental Attorney [redacted] arrived San Francisco July 16. Departed for Los Angeles 2 p.m. July 18. He advised that primary purpose of trip to West Coast was to lineup evidence on the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee as the Department is very anxious to petition the SAGB to declare it a communist front. Said he realized there was little organized youth activity in San Francisco area and Departmental action is not dependent on San Francisco informants in this field.

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Another purpose was to tie-up any loose ends regarding scheduled SAGB hearings in Washington, New York, and on West Coast. Expects that [redacted] SF 1604-S to be called for those [redacted] to be called for the West Coast hearings. He indicated possibility that West Coast hearings may be held before the New York hearings are completed.

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[redacted] interviewed SF 1604-S [redacted]

3 - Bureau (RM)
8 - San Francisco
cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S

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[redacted] interest in [redacted] was on [redacted] cases of [redacted] Dufile 122-3185, and [redacted] Dufile 122-3172. He advised that based on the limited amount of information [redacted] could provide, plus the informant's [redacted]

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[redacted] he would not interview informant as a potential witness. No other comment was made on Departmental plans in these two cases except that after reviewing limited quantity of information of interest to him in the [redacted] case and learning that [redacted] he decided not to interview this informant.

On 7/17 [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at length. Interrogation of informant was directed primarily to his knowledge of CP activities among [redacted] CP strategy and tactics, and the identities and activities of Party [redacted] both on local and national levels. Informant was also questioned concerning his acquaintance with and knowledge of CP activities of various local and national CP officials. [redacted] stated that he was impressed favorably by the appearance and personality of informant and the degree of intelligence and enthusiasm exhibited by him. He said informant was much above average compared to other security informants interviewed by him.

He believes informant has good potential for advancement because he is intelligent, enthusiastic, young, and a member of the Negro race. [redacted] advised that it does not appear that testimony of [redacted] would be essential in any proceeding against the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee and therefore, he will not recommend that he be used. He said that his testimony might be essential, however, in any future case involving AL RICHMOND, Editor of the "People's World" if a petition is sought for him to register.

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SA WILBERT H. KEHE was interviewed regarding his attendance at 2/15/62 speech by [redacted] at Stanford University and was informed that he is being considered as a witness in [redacted] trial expected about November.

SA [redacted] was interviewed regarding his attendance at speech by [redacted] Berkeley, California, January 25, 1962. SA [redacted] is a prospective witness at [redacted] trial as is former SA [redacted] now believed to be with [redacted] New York.

Los Angeles was advised by phone of [redacted] schedule there July 18-20.

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[redacted] stated he was well pleased with arrangements made for him and the welcome he has received at San Francisco and other offices. He expressed high regard for the Director and the Bureau itself and indicated a thorough appreciation of the Bureau's work and accomplishments in the security field.

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Memorandum

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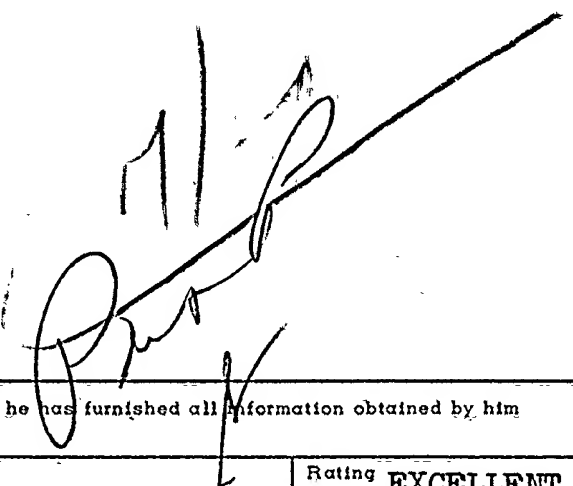
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FROM : SA JOSEPH T. DALY

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Dates of Contact	
7/27/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
CP, USA, NDC	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
CP, STANISLAUS CONTY	100-26388
Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 7/27/62	
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San Francisco, California

July 25, 1952

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There is set forth below a summary of background data concerning EDWARD GREEN THOMPSON [REDACTED] (San Francisco) together with the results of an interview with this informant, who is a prospective Government witness in the prosecution of membership cases, ISA of 1950 Section 8.

EDWARD GREEN THOMPSON is the husband of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Birth

THOMPSON was born on July 17, 1909, Benzie County, Michigan. He was adopted by another family in 1912 and his surname changed to that of his adoptive father.

Education

THOMPSON graduated from Sparta High School, Sparta, Michigan. In 1946, he attended Cornell Polytechnical College, San Francisco, California. In 1953, THOMPSON received a B.S. degree in Diesel Engineering from McKinley Roosevelt University, a correspondence school in Chicago, Illinois. In 1952, THOMPSON took a course in Safety Engineering at Stockton College, Stockton, California.

While in the United States Navy, THOMPSON attended a U.S. Navy Machinists Mate School in 1930, and in 1932,

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UNITED STATES vs. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

In regard to the theft of Government Property case, an anonymous caller advised the FBI on October 28, 1947 that THOMPSON had in his possession a drill which had been taken from the Stockton Sub-Depot of Benecia Arsenal.

THOMPSON admitted taking the handrill and a one-quarter inch horsepower bench grinder and four Phillips screwdrivers, a total value of \$83.37 from the Stockton Sub-Depot of Benecia Arsenal in February, 1947 while he was employed there as a War Assets Administration Inspector.

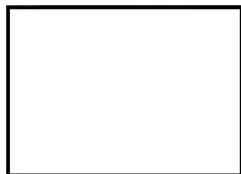
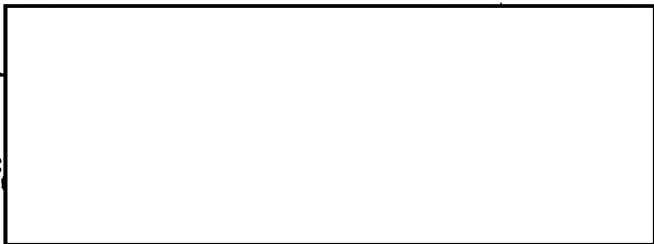
Prosecution in this matter was declined by Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] Sacramento, California, inasmuch as none of the property could be identified as Government property.

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE August 1, 1962

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco_____ dollars, and no cents,which money is to be paid by me on 8/6/62to Former SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled OP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Authority (date) SFlet 6-4-62Period Covered by Payment 7-1-62--7-31-62Authorization Checked 

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]


DATE: 8/24/62

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY		100-21286	
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		CP in N. Calif.	
		FBI - SAN FRANCISCO	

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8/27/62

RADIOGRAM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32806)

UNITED STATES V. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (MEMBERSHIP PETITIONS
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UNITED STATES V. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, WEST COAST MEMBERSHIP
CASES BEFORE SACB.

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RESPECTIVELY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT
THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (Former SF 1604-S)

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[REDACTED]
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, FOR INTERVIEW BY
DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER ONE AND FIVE NEXT.

IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SACB

[REDACTED] BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE RE ABOVE

QUESTIONS RAISED BY [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

9/6/62

SAC, [REDACTED]

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HOWARD O. THOMPSON
(Former SF 1604-S)
Stockton, California

HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON, a millwright, was born 7/17/09, and saw war-time service as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He came to the FBI with an offer to assist in whatever way he could against a group who he felt were a menace to those who had risked their lives to protect this country. He had had no prior connection with the Communist Party (CP).

In 1948 in cooperation with the FBI he became a member of the CP and reported on the plans and programs of the CP. In 1950 he was married to [REDACTED]

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Following the institution of more stringent measures by the government, the CP advised HOWARD THOMPSON that they felt that his working on a government project was too dangerous to the security of the party and he was instructed not to attend meetings of the CP because pressures might be exerted on him or he might be accused of being a stool pigeon if he remained working for the government and attending meetings. Shortly thereafter, HOWARD THOMPSON found an excuse for leaving an excellent position with the government so that he would not be isolated from the CP and he again rose through various positions in the CP until he became Chairman of the San Joaquin County CP.

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In his capacity as an undercover agent, HOWARD THOMPSON

[REDACTED] CP meetings [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (Reg.)
① - San Francisco

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During the time that HOWARD THOMPSON was in the CP he successfully underwent a CP security investigation as well as a CP trial on charges of his being disloyal to the CP and an agent of the government. He was able to successfully defend himself at this CP trial and the CP continued to use his home as a secret meeting place for important meetings of the CP.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

9/6/62

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 8,
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950)
INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~C~~
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Bulet 8/23/62, to New York, captioned as above.

Submitted as enclosures are memos concerning HOWARD O. THOMPSON (Former SF 1604-S) [redacted]

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② - San Francisco [redacted] Howard Thompson)

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE September 4, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscob7D
b7E dollars, and no cents,which money is to be paid by me on 9/6/62to Former SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
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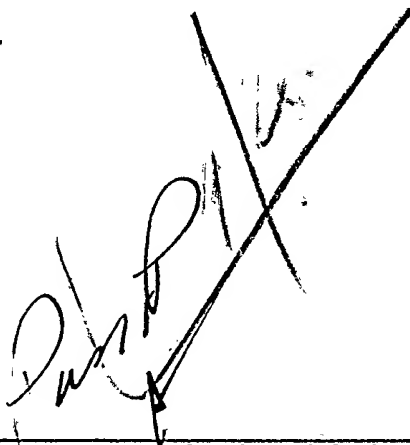
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
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October 16, 1952

Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (100-32003) (Enclosures - 27)
Los Angeles (Enclosures - 14)
Seattle (Enclosures - 10)

From: Director, FBI (100-372598) (100-375043)

UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEARING BEFORE THE
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950



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ROBERT O. THOMPSON



Reference is made to San Francisco airtel of [redacted]
which requested advice as to [redacted]

[redacted] Robert O. Thompson
could be named in connection with the West Coast Subversive
Activities Control Board (SACB) hearings. It has been necessary



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1 - Seattle (with package)

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**Airtel to San Francisco
Los Angeles
Seattle**

RE: UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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**RECORDED 0. THOMPSON
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100-375848**

To San Francisco

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To Los Angeles

[Redacted]

To Seattle

[Redacted]

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The San Francisco Office is instructed to reproduce one copy of each of the written reports of Edward G. Thompson for each of the four hearings and two copies of each of the oral reports of Edward G. Thompson for each of the four hearings. One copy of each of the written reports and two copies of each of the oral reports should be forwarded to the Los Angeles and Seattle Offices for their use.

[Redacted]

After completion of this reproduction work, the originals of the reports should be forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.

Airtel to San Francisco
Los Angeles
Seattle

RE: UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA



HOWARD O. THOMPSON

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Each office receiving this communication should keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments in connection with these west coast hearings before the SACB.

October 18, 1962

Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (100-32206)

From: Director, FBI (100-372598) (100-375846)

**UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(MEMBERSHIP PETITION HEARINGS BEFORE THE
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD)
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**HOWARD O. THOMPSON
(FORMER SF 1604-S)**

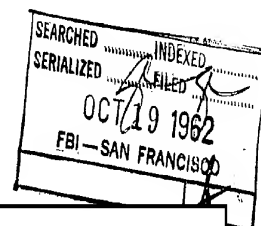
Rebmairtel 10/16/62. With regard to the reproduction of the written and oral reports of Howard O. Thompson by the San Francisco Office, Department Attorney [redacted] has advised that the Department does not plan to utilize Howard O. Thompson in the Los Angeles and Seattle Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) hearings. Therefore, no copies of the reports of Howard O. Thompson need be reproduced for the Los Angeles and Seattle hearings. The Department does plan, however, to utilize Howard O. Thompson as a witness in the [redacted] and [redacted] hearings in San Francisco.

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The San Francisco Office is therefore instructed to immediately reproduce two copies of all the written reports prepared by Howard O. Thompson so that one copy will be available for each of the two San Francisco hearings. The San Francisco Office is further instructed to immediately reproduce 6 copies of each of the oral reports relating to Howard O. Thompson. Two copies of each of these oral reports should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau since the Bureau has not previously been furnished copies of the oral reports of Howard O. Thompson. The remaining 4 copies should be retained for possible use at the Linn and Proctor hearings in San Francisco.

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- 1 - Seattle

*Phan
& R. Savage
advised*



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Airtel to San Francisco
RE: UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

HOWARD O. THOMPSON
100-372598
100-375848

The oral reports of Howard O. Thompson represent all documents other than the written reports, such as investigative reports, letters, teletypes or airtels which contain the first recordings of interviews with the informant prior to the time he actually commenced operation as an informant. Such documents are subject to possible production under the Jencks Law since the informant will obviously be questioned on direct examination regarding his initial contacts with the FBI.

You should further determine and advise the Bureau whether your files indicate the existence of Agent notes relating to interviews with Howard O. Thompson or stenographic, mechanical or electrical recordings of an interview with this informant or any transcripts of such recordings.

The copies of the oral reports should be arranged in chronological order by date of activity and should be numbered in ink successively commencing with the initial report. This number should be encircled and located on the bottom of the first page of each oral report. The oral reports should be bound in volumes of not more than 50 reports each.

Since Howard O. Thompson will not be testifying in the Los Angeles or Seattle hearings, it will not be necessary for the San Francisco Office to forward the original reports of Howard O. Thompson to these offices but should retain them for possible use at the San Francisco hearings.

The Bureau should be kept advised of all pertinent developments in connection with these west coast hearings before the SACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/22/62

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

Dates of Contact		
9/25,26/62; 10/1,4,8,9,12,17,18,19/62		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	100-11889	
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286	
CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-26388	
[REDACTED]	100-31446	
	100-31486	
	100-34974	
Purpose and results of contact		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE 9/25,26/62; 10/1,4,8,9,12,17,18,19/62		
<i>10/22/62</i> <i>Robert F. Savage</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating EXCELLENT	Coverage CP in N. Calif.
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)(100-375848)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32806)
SUBJECT: UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(MEMBERSHIP PETITION HEARINGS BEFORE THE
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD)
IS - G; ISA OF 1950
HOWARD O. THOMPSON (FORMER SF-1604-S)

ReBuairtel, 10/18/62.

Enclosed are two sets of copies of oral reports of HOWARD O. THOMPSON, each set consisting of 34 items. Pursuant to instructions contained in re airtel, each set of oral reports is arranged in chronological order by date of activity and numbered consecutively.

San Francisco files do not disclose the existence of agent notes relating to interviews with THOMPSON or any other type of recording of any interview of this informant.

Item 33 in the enclosure (FD-302, dated 1/2/62) is a transcript of stenographic notes taken by Stenographer [redacted] during an interview of THOMPSON. The original stenographic notes have been destroyed.

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Mr. T-5 referred to in item 33 is HOWARD O. THOMPSON.

Reference is made to Bulet dated 9/6/62 to Assistant Attorney General [redacted] relative to [redacted]

There are set forth below certain recommendations for excisions in the oral reports of HOWARD O. THOMPSON, in addition

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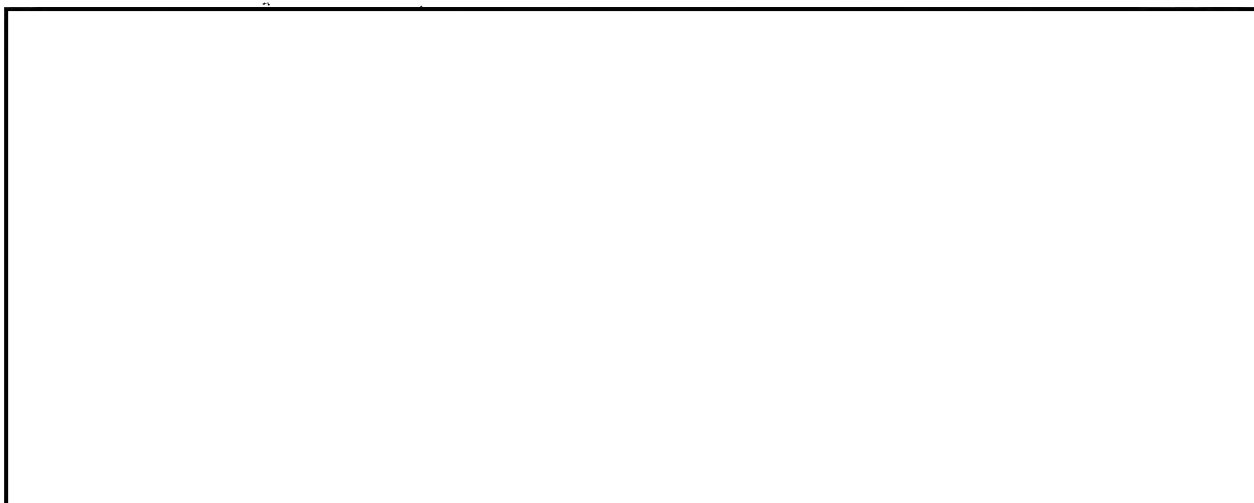
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to the general excisions pertaining to agents' names, file numbers, informant symbol numbers, block stamps and names and initials of and notations by Bureau personnel.

Item 3 contains the symbol number of which should be excised.

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b7Eto Former SF 1604-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) SFlet 6-4-62Period Covered by Payment 9-1-62--9-30-62Authorization Checked cm

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TO : SAC

DATE: 11/27/62

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-36388	
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Personal Data		



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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE November 7, 1962Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco _____ dollars, and no _____ cents,

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Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 10-22-62Period Covered by Payment 10-1-62--10-31-62Authorization Checked Chm

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Approved: [Signature]

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Optional Form No. 10

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-41612)
From: SA JOSEPH F. SMITH
Subject: SFCCP
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Date: 12/6/62

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Meeting of SF County 11/30/62 SA J. F.
Comm., CP, at home SMITH [redacted]

[redacted]

11/29/62

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Set forth verbatim on subsequent pages of this memo is a report by [redacted] re the above-captioned meeting. Informant has reviewed the report and signed it.

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1 - 100-41612 (SFCCP)

1 - 100-589 [redacted]

1 - 100-20695 [redacted]

1 - 100-41249 [redacted]

1 - 100-21893 [redacted]

1 - 100-6609 [redacted]

1 - 100-29302 [redacted]

1 - 61-525 [redacted]

1 - 65-1242 [redacted]

1 - 100-30308 [redacted]

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1 - 97-27 (PW)

1 - 100-50214 (Hall-Davis Defense Comm.)

1 - 100-32806 (U.S. vs CP, Membership Hearings-SACB)

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[redacted]

SF 100-41612

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Copies continued:

- 1 - 100-25347 (Political Activities)
 - 1 - 100-11889 (CP No. Calif. Dist.)
 - 1 - 100-34537 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 100-50780 (Committee Against Proposition 24)
 - 1 - 97-145 (IBS)
- [REDACTED]
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San Francisco, California
November 30, 1962

On November 29, 1962, the County Committee of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco met at the home of [redacted] Avenue, San Francisco. The actual meeting started at approximately 8:20 p.m.

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Present were: [redacted] who acted as chairman for the evening, [redacted]

[redacted] MICKEY LIMA, [redacted] and [redacted]

Just before the meeting got under way, MICKEY LIMA was telling of his hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) and stated that it looked like a "hanging jury." He stated that when they put HOWARD THOMPSON on the stand to try and discredit him, the only point that they could make that was worthwhile was the fact that over the years he had been paid [redacted] and had signed reports for the FBI, stating that he got this money for furnishing information regarding criminal activities and that this was the first time he had testified. LIMA stated his attorney then tried to make the point that he actually got the [redacted] for testifying against LIMA. He also tried to get THOMPSON to say what criminal act LIMA performed. All THOMPSON would say to that was that the FBI had the receipt made out that way, so he signed it to acknowledge the receipt of the money and did not decide himself what the criminal acts were.

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LIMA was questioned as to how long the THOMPSONs had been in the CP. LIMA stated that they had been in the CP since the early 1950s. He stated that the THOMPSONs were expelled in 1953, as one comrade had pointed out that HOWARD THOMPSON worked at a military base and went everywhere he wanted on the base, which was unreasonable for a known communist.

LIMA stated that the party held a trial and looked into it, and since he had clearance passes from the government, the CP disposed of THOMPSON, but later on he was accepted back.

LIMA stated he noted that [redacted]

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[redacted]
LIMA pointed out [redacted]

[redacted]
He stated that [redacted]

LIMA stated that there is one thing that [redacted]

[redacted] in his trial [redacted]
for the CP [redacted]
[redacted]

LIMA stated that the big problem now is whether he should hammer on the point of taking notes because the situation now makes the regular comrades leery of taking notes and if they do not take notes, then they get the facts wrong sometimes when they report back to their clubs.

The meeting then started with [redacted] introducing the agenda, and while a large number of comrades usually take notes no one took notes at this meeting except [redacted] who arrived just as the chairman for the evening was introducing the agenda.

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[redacted] stated that the first item on the agenda would be the "People's World" (PW) subscription drive followed by notes on the PW Christmas Market, the Hall-Davis Defense Fund, and the report on the California elections by MICKEY LIMA. [redacted] reminded the comrades that they should get additional subscriptions to the PW.

[redacted] pointed out that he had six to eight cards which had been returned as a result of the free PW copies they mailed out in which people became subscribers to the PW. [redacted] felt this was a great victory and was the way they should try to get additional subscriptions in the future.

[redacted] reported that the scheduled meeting of PW that was held during the month was [redacted] [redacted] stated that each club representative should give to MICKEY LIMA a list of the clubs PW [redacted] so that he can give it to [redacted] and that she can then contact each one by telephone.

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[redacted] then reminded the group of the drive for funds of the Hall-Davis Defense Committee.

MICKEY LIMA then read out the results of the funds turned in by each club to date. The top amount was \$132.50 which was turned in by the Waterfront Club and some clubs had only turned in as little as \$10.00. LIMA stated that they had \$800.00 more to raise and that the quota for each club was 20% of their PW fund drive quota, and this money should be turned in as quickly as possible either to the Book Store or MICKEY LIMA and they want to have it completed before the holidays.

On the PW Christmas Market, [redacted] announced that they have a lot of work to do at the PW and she needs comrades to donate their time. [redacted] stated that there would be a meeting Monday night so that they could get together and work out what is to be done and who is to take care of certain responsibilities of the Christmas Market. He stated that what they want is one representative from each club and also to bear in mind that they have a lot of furniture for sale and will need trucks, but be certain that there is a representative from each club at Monday's meeting.

MICKEY LIMA then gave a report on the elections, stating that a mimeograph copy of the CP's evaluation of the election results in California should be obtained for each comrade and each club representative should pick up what he needs from the Book Store. LIMA stated that these will be available on the following weekend and should be used for club discussion. LIMA stated that it makes a point that the Birch group were repudiated and pointed out that the NIXON defeat was a major victory for the party. He also stated that the party can be proud of defeating Proposition 24 and pointed out

that Northern California was instrumental in polling a larger number of votes against Proposition 24 due to the fact that there were more progressive elements in Northern California than Southern California and also that labor played a major role in defeating this issue in Northern California. LIMA stated that there is no question as to the effectiveness of the labor and progressive forces and CP can take a lot of credit for its role in defeating the proposition because the CP was right in the middle of the fight and comrades got out and distributed leaflets and actively participated in the campaign.

LIMA stated that the newspapers played a major role in the defeat of Proposition 24 as none of the major Northern California newspapers endorsed the proposition even though a few major papers in the South did.

General discussion took place on the role that the CP played in the elections.

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[redacted] advised that he was unable to recall at that time any other pertinent information concerning the meeting, but if he did he would promptly advise the writer.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32806) DATE: 12/10/1962

FROM : SA FRANCIS X. GANTLEY

SUBJECT: US vs CP, USA MEMBERSHIP PETITION
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DOCUMENTATION:

[] SACB Hearing 11/26/62 SA FRANCIS
New Mint Building, X. GANTLEY []
Market and
Duboce Sts.
San Francisco
11/19/62

Set out verbatim on the subsequent page of this
memorandum is report by []

Informant could furnish no additional information.

Informant made available literature on SF Citizens
Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. Literature located in
[]

RECOMMENDATION: File.

1 - 100-11889 (N. DIST. OF CALIF. CP)
1 - 100-27299 []
1 - 100-1502 []
1 - 100-18964 []
1 - 100-44554 []
1 - 65-1242 []
1 - 61-398 []
1 - 100-25203 []
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1 - 100-34537 []
1 - 100-38427 (SFCCAF)

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE December 3, 1962b7D
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SA FRANCIS X. GANTLEY

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[REDACTED] Conversation between [REDACTED] 12/12/62 SA F.X.
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Gantley
on 12/9/62 at 81 Clementina
St., SF, Calif.

Attached is a report by [REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE USED IN A REPORT BECAUSE ONLY THE
SUBJECT AND THE INFORMANT WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME.

Informant could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken, file.

1 - 100-24785
1 - 100-25203
1 - 100-25215
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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/21/62

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

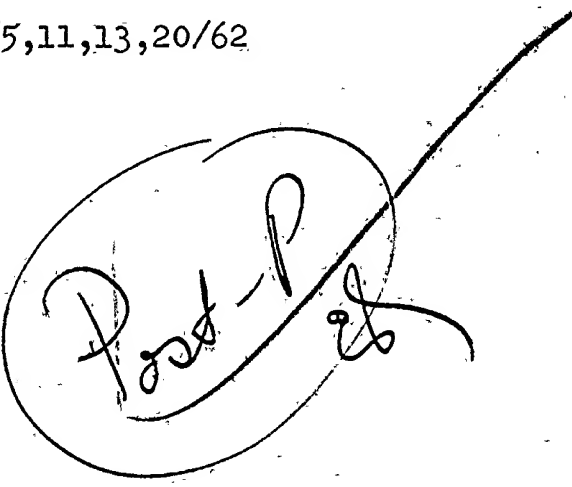
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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
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Personal Data		

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/22/63

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
(FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT)

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
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Approved: PB

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DATE: 3/21/63

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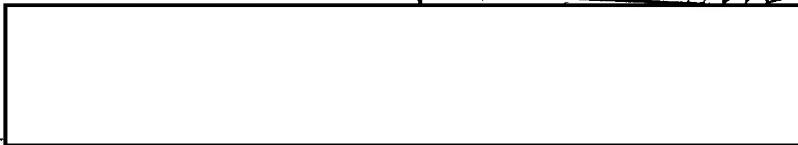
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FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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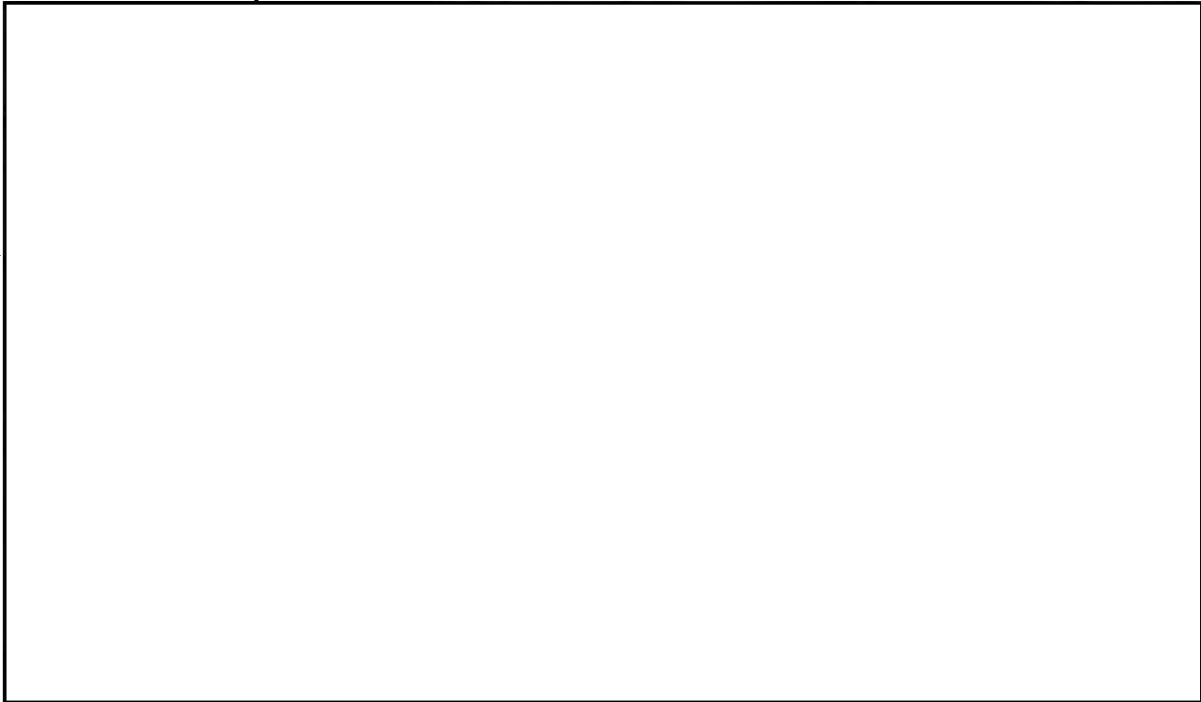


March 28, 1963

Mr. Howard O. Thompson
Box 2400, Route 1
Lathrop, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

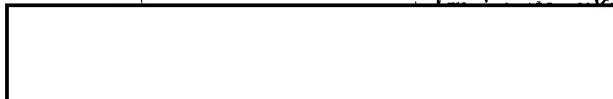
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

① - San Francisco

R. Savage PES



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Howard O. and Lulu Mae Thompson are pictured with Second Vice Commander Dick Guiliani as they were presented with a special certificate of recognition for "furthering the cause of Americanism," at the February 27th Post meeting.

MR. & MRS. HOWARD THOMPSON ARE PRESENTED CITATION FROM KR POST

As the first public recognition of their work of more than a decade posing as communist party members, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Thompson were presented with a certificate at the Post meeting at which they were special guests of honor. The award commended the Thompsons for their work which was recently unmasked when they testified on the subject of communist activity in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Mrs. Thompson explained why great care must be exercised by them in their public utterances.

"For years, we were afraid that we would say something which would betray our real purpose when we were in the company of communists; then we feared that we would say something in the presence of family members which would reveal what we were doing as ostensible communists; and now we are afraid that we might say something which would endanger all the work we have accomplished", she declared.

Mr. Thompson is a veteran of eight years in the United States Navy, and began to pose as a communist in 1948. Mrs. Thompson began her association in this department upon their marriage in 1950. He is a native of Michigan, and she is a Stocktonian and a graduate of Lodi schools.

And, to make it a most memorable evening, Mr. Thompson submitted an application for membership in Karl Ross Post. Obviously, Membership Chairman Dick Guiliani wasn't going to let an eligible member get within reaching distance without making a real college try at gaining a fine new member.

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Date 4/24/63

RE: **HOWARD O. THOMPSON**

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- ☒ For information ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks: **No reply being made to incoming.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE 5/28/63

TO: SAC (158-49)

FROM: SA R. E. THAU

SUBJ: HARRY BRIDGES
LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING
AND DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1959 - SM

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In [redacted] began working for "The Dispatcher," official publication of the ILWU. Section 504 of the LMRDA of 1959 states that "No labor organization or officer thereof shall knowingly permit any person to assume or hold any office or paid position in violation of this subsection." [redacted] has been a CP member during the past [redacted] years and was last reported at a CP meeting on [redacted]

The below-listed informants are to be contacted for any admissible evidence to show that BRIDGES has knowledge of [redacted] CP membership.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

HOWARD O. THOMPSON

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Submit results of informant contact in memo form.

ACTION: Route to Agents handling informants indicated.

cc:

[redacted]

SA R. SAVAGE

[redacted] (H. O. THOMPSON) SA R. SAVAGE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/3/63

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
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Titles and File #s on which contacted		
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CHRIS MENSZELVAS	100-28223	
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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
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CP, USA		100-11889
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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT

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Reurlet dated 5/3/63.

Relet requests identity and availability of certain confidential informants.

San Francisco letter dated 5/31/63 notes that former SF 1604-S is HOWARD O. THOMPSON, Lathrop, California, who is available as a witness.

THOMPSON's original informant report reflecting that Subject was present at a meeting of the Stockton, California, Communist Party (CP) held on January 20, 1948, has been furnished to THOMPSON for review. THOMPSON advised that this was an open meeting of the CP. There were nine persons present at this meeting and four were known to THOMPSON, at that time, as CP members. He has no knowledge or recollection that the others, including the Subject, were or were not CP members. THOMPSON cannot definitely state that Subject was at any time a member of the CP.

The above is furnished for the information of the Honolulu Office in view of possible INS hearings.

Efforts to contact [REDACTED] have been negative to date.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375762)

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Re San Francisco airtel 4/17/64, and Bulet
5/18/64, captioned as above.

On 6/17/64, WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative,
House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), contacted the
San Francisco Office of the FBI to advise of his arrival in the
San Francisco area. He said that he had recently interviewed [REDACTED]

He volunteered information that since his inquiry concerning
the captioned, in April 1964, he had learned of the location
of [REDACTED] and that it would therefore be unnecessary for the
Bureau to conduct any further inquiry regarding her location.

WHEELER said that he has not as yet contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for interview. He was briefed that [REDACTED] had had a
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

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WHEELER asserted that he was not aware of these [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and he said that no
definite course of action had been decided upon in regard
to her possible use as a witness. He said, however, that
this would not change his plans to interview her and
evaluate any information she is in a position to furnish.
He asserted that in view of her present employment, he
did not contemplate using [REDACTED] as a witness in any
public session of the HCUA. If it is determined, however,
through interview with her that she possesses valuable
information, arrangements will be made to record testimony
of [REDACTED] in an Executive Session of the HCUA. This
information might later be placed in the record to confirm
and support testimony of [REDACTED]

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WHEELER stated that he tentatively plans to handle testimony provided by HOWARD A. THOMPSON, former SF 1604-S [REDACTED] in the same manner, and that he also would probably be interviewed in HCUA Executive Session; his testimony, along with that provided by [REDACTED] would be placed into the record after [REDACTED] testifies in a public session of the HCUA.

WHEELER assured that in no event would any information of an embarrassing nature to the Bureau be released. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of any additional pertinent developments regarding the former captioned informant.

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

7/6/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36985)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
PROPOSED SAN FRANCISCO HEARINGS
SEPTEMBER 1964

On June 17, 1964, WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), orally advised that he had discontinued any plans to hold public hearings of the HCUA, concerning activities of the Communist Party in the Sacramento Valley, California, area, in the City of Sacramento.

WHEELER has conducted a number of interviews with [redacted] whom he planned to use [redacted] witness concerning CP activities in the Sacramento Valley area. He said that he is recommending to the HCUA in Washington that public hearings be conducted in San Francisco in early September 1964. He related that this date was selected, inasmuch as hearings must be concluded six weeks before the national elections and, with the approaching Republican and Democratic National Conventions, it would probably be impossible to arrange public hearings earlier than September.

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In addition to testimony concerning CP activities in the Sacramento Valley region, which will be provided by [redacted] he plans to also subpoena witnesses who are in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of the Communist Party, Northern California District which, of course, encompasses the San Francisco and Oakland-Berkeley East Bay areas.

WHEELER asserted that he has conveyed his recommendations to HCUA Staff Director, FRANCIS J. MC NAMARA, in regard to scheduling public hearings in San Francisco in September and that, if the HCUA approves them, he will

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[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON

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ask that arrangements be made to have Republican members of the HCUA arrange to interview HOWARD O. THOMPSON, former SF 1604-S, [redacted]

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[redacted] In Executive Session, either before or after the Republican National Convention, while these members are present in the San Francisco area, in attendance at the convention.

Testimony of HOWARD O. THOMPSON taken in Executive Session will be placed into the record [redacted]

[redacted] HCUA session. In this regard, WHEELER stated that [redacted] will also be interviewed in Executive Session, and information provided by her will be handled in the same manner as that received from HOWARD O. THOMPSON, that is, placed into the record after the testimony of [redacted] in public HCUA sessions. The information provided by HOWARD THOMPSON [redacted] will support and corroborate information furnished by [redacted]

WHEELER emphasized that all of the foregoing plans are tentative in nature, and that final decision on these matters will be made by the HCUA in Washington.

Additional information received concerning the proposed HCUA hearings will be promptly furnished to the Bureau, and appropriate action taken in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

On 6/30/64, WHEELER stated that he had received a telephone call from Congressman AUGUST JOHANSEN of Michigan, advising him that the HCUA had approved holding public hearings of the HCUA in San Francisco, but no definite date was set for the hearings. As a matter of interest, WHEELER stated he planned to room with Congressman JOHANSEN during the Republican National Convention, and had secured a motel reservation.

On 7/1/64, WHEELER said he received advice that Congressman JOE R. POOLE of Texas would act as Chairman of a Subcommittee of the HCUA which would take testimony of HOWARD THOMPSON, former SF 1604-S, in Executive Session in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon July 12.

Optional Form No. 10

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

Date: 7/21/64

From: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36985)

Subject: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
PROPOSED SAN FRANCISCO HEARINGS
September, 1964

Re Bulet 7/14/64.

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(Howard Thompson)

On 7/17/64, WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities, orally advised that a public session of the HCUA will be held in San Francisco, probably 9/7-11/64. He stated that the dates are not firm by any means and there is a possibility that the election campaign may cause a postponement until some time in November, 1964, after the general election.

The hearings will last approximately five days and present plans call for the testimony of [redacted] during [redacted] The [redacted] devoted to the testimony of so-called Fifth Amendment or unfriendly witnesses.

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WHEELER stated that the overall hearings will touch on many facets of Communist Party (CP) activities in Northern California, but primarily will concern communist infiltration into such organizations as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and peace organizations such as the Committee to End U. S. Intervention in Viet Nam.

He stated that if the proper evidence can be obtained he would like to also probe the San Francisco School of Social Science and the recently organized National DuBois Youth Group, which came into being at the convention held in San Francisco the weekend of 6/20/64, and if the approval is received from Washington, inquiry may also be conducted into the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

WHEELER asserted that he plans to follow a new procedure in connection with the proposed San Francisco hearings in that he will elicit information from [redacted] who is [redacted] who will testify concerning CP instructions to its membership to infiltrate and support the aforementioned CP front organizations. In the afternoon sessions persons subpoenaed to testify will be individuals who, if they so desire, could, because of their past participation in CP front organizations, corroborate and enlarge on information offered by [redacted] during the [redacted]

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In connection with the interrogation of the afternoon witnesses, WHEELER stated that the Committee planned to offer evidence of a documentary nature to support the testimony of [redacted] concerning the particular witness questioned. As an example, he cited the proposed interrogation of [redacted]. During the [redacted] will have offered testimony stating that the CP supported CORE and then during the interrogation of [redacted] evidence will be offered to corroborate her testimony by offering documentary evidence that [redacted] was [redacted]

Testimony taken from HOWARD THOMPSON, former SF 1602-S, at an executive session of the HCUA held in San Francisco on 7/12/64, will be printed in pamphlet form and will be released publicly the last day of the San Francisco HCUA public hearings.

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WHEELER furnished the names of the individuals for whom copies of this communication are designated as those he plans to subpoena. It is noted they all are on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office, with the exception of [redacted] who [redacted]

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[redacted] and the Chicago Office is requested to be guided by existing Bureau instructions. A report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case when warranted. If a report is not submitted, a letter should be submitted advising why a report is not being submitted, which letter should advise the date of the last report as well as a statement that your office possesses no current information concerning subject.

WHEELER furnished a list of names of individuals who may be mentioned by [redacted] in her public testimony. None of these individuals are either present or former security informants. San Francisco has not had an opportunity to yet completely process all of these names to identify them. The Bureau will be advised of their identities when completed.

Additional information received concerning the proposed public hearings of the HCUA tentatively scheduled for September, 1964, in San Francisco, will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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Bureau instructions concerning individuals to be subpoenaed for testimony before the HCUA instruct that a report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case when warranted. In instances where report is not to be submitted, a letter should be submitted under the individual case caption advising why a report is not being submitted. The letter should advise the date of the last report as well as a statement that this office possesses no current information concerning the subject.

Make certain that pertinent reports are appropriately disseminated. In the event a subject has moved to the territory of another division, advise the particular office to follow the above instructions.

ACTION: Reopen and assign, and submit report or letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7382)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35865) (P)

**SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
PROPOSED SAN FRANCISCO HEARING, AUGUST 1954**

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau 7/6/54 and San
Francisco letter to Bureau 6/30/54, captioned [REDACTED]
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On 7/13/54, WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), orally advised that an executive session of the HCUA was held in Room 11, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, on 7/12/54. Congressman JOE E. POOLE, of Texas, acted as chairman and the following additional Congressmen were present: HENRY C. SCHAEFER, Wisconsin; JOHN W. ASHBROOK, Ohio; AUGUST E. JOHNSON, Michigan, and GEORGE F. SEWELL, JR., Arizona.

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[redacted] acted as HCUA Staff Counsel and
interrogated the two witnesses. [redacted]

[redacted] HOWARD C. THOMPSON, former
SF-1602-S.

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Testimony of [redacted] was taken in brief,
inasmuch as detailed testimony will be obtained from her
when she testifies at public hearings of the HCUA to be
held in San Francisco, possibly the latter part of August
1964.

Mr. MEHLER stated that, although a cooperative
witness, HOWARD THOMPSON made a rather poor impression in
testifying because he appeared to have a poor memory for
detail, difficulty in expressing himself, and, in general, he
appeared unable to project himself to the best advantage as
a witness. The HCUA has never planned to have HOWARD THOMPSON
testify in public session but information received from him
will be placed into the record [redacted]

[redacted] and it will serve to corroborate

Referenced San Francisco letter concerning [redacted]
[redacted] advised of the plans to interview this person in
executive session and also to possibly place her testimony
into the record in the same manner as that provided by
HOWARD THOMPSON.

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Mr. MEHLER stated that on 7/6/64, accompanied by
a representative [redacted]

[redacted] he interviewed [redacted]
He stated that [redacted] is employed as [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]
stated that he conducted this interview in an automobile
outside [redacted] inasmuch as he had heard that the

[redacted]

[redacted] made a very poor impression, was generally
uncooperative, and halfheartedly denied that she had ever been a
member of the Communist Party. She continually stressed that
she had done nothing wrong and that most of her activities
with individuals of interest in the Stockton area was social
in nature. MEHLER said that, without a doubt, she was one

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potential witness whom he would never consider using under any circumstances because of her occupational status and also because her testimony would add little to support the public testimony of [REDACTED]

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Any additional information received concerning the proposed public hearings of the HCUA tentatively scheduled for late August 1964 in San Francisco will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

DATE: 9/2/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36985)

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES PROPOSED SAN FRANCISCO
HEARINGS, NOVEMBER 1964

Remylet dated 7/21/64 and Bulet dated 8/6/64.

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Information has been received from WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), that proposed San Francisco hearings of the HCUA for September 1964, have been postponed until after the general election in November 1964.

San Francisco letter of July 21, 1964, furnished the names of individuals whom the HCUA plans to subpoena. WHEELER also furnished the names of individuals who may be mentioned in the public testimony of [redacted] who will be [redacted] forthcoming public hearings. A copy of this letter is furnished the Bureau for each person named by WHEELER.

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In the processing of these names it was ascertained that [redacted] is identical to [redacted]. It is noted that she served in an informant capacity [redacted].

[redacted] She has requested that her identity not be revealed outside the Bureau. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Bureau consider requesting the HCUA to delete any reference to [redacted] as having been a former member of the CP in the Sacramento area. WHEELER did not express any interest in attempting to subpoena [redacted] as a witness.

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Bureau is requested to grant authority to San Francisco to discuss the present status of [redacted] and her reluctance to testify with HCUA Representative WILLIAM WHEELER. Inasmuch as [redacted] is no problem of security involved, however, for the Bureau's information, [redacted] are two bona fide CP members who may be mentioned by the witness.

WHEELER stated that [redacted] will testify as to information known to her about the CP activities of the persons listed. It is noted that Bureau file numbers were not available for [redacted] San Francisco file 100-22164; [redacted]

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San Francisco file 100-20238; [redacted] San Francisco file
100-40642; [redacted] San Francisco file 100-29048; or
[redacted] (no MCF San Francisco). It is further noted that
[redacted] and his wife, [redacted] were last reported
residing in [redacted] in [redacted] Copies of this
communication are therefore being furnished for the information
of the Seattle Office. There is no indication that the HCUA plans
to attempt to subpoena these individuals.

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WHEELER stated that in accordance with procedural rules
of the HCUA, that it will be necessary to notify a number of these
persons that the HCUA has received information concerning them and
an opportunity will be given to them to appear before the HCUA in
executive session to offer any testimonial they may desire con-
cerning their past activities in the CP.

The San Francisco Office has just received from WHEELER
a copy of the transcript of testimony of [redacted]
[redacted] which was given in executive session before the Subcommittee
of the HCUA at San Francisco on July 12, 1964.

This office has not had an opportunity to check the trans-
cript as yet but will be guided by existing Bureau instructions
when the testimony has been reviewed.

A xerox copy of the transcript is enclosed for the Bureau.
The original has been returned to Mr. WHEELER.

Any additional information received concerning the proposed
public hearings scheduled for November 1964, will be furnished to
the Bureau.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36985)

10/26/64

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HCUA

Attached hereto for inclusion as an exhibit in the 1-A jacket of subject file is a xerox copy of the testimony of [REDACTED] HOWARD THOMPSON [REDACTED] in an Executive Session before a HCUA sub-committee of the House of Representatives in San Francisco on 7/12/64. b6 b7C b7D

The aforementioned document is being placed in this file for possible future reference.

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By letter dated 10/30/64, the San Francisco Office advised as follows:

According to WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast representative, HCUA, the HCUA plans to hold public hearings in San Francisco probably during the Easter recess of the House of Representatives. [REDACTED] is scheduled to be used [REDACTED] witness at these hearings [REDACTED]

HOWARD THOMPSON, who testified in Executive Sessions of the HCUA in San Francisco in July, 1964. It was noted that [REDACTED] as having participated in the activities of the CP in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley areas of California.

[REDACTED] appear to provide the only live informant coverage available to the Bureau in the [REDACTED] areas of California, which are within the territory covered by the San Francisco Office. [REDACTED]

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It would therefore appear expedient for a review to be made of the testimony of HOWARD THOMPSON before an Executive Session of the HCUA in July, 1964, if available, to determine what, if any, reference has been made to [REDACTED]

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In addition, it is believed that inquiry should be made through appropriate liaison channels to determine the specific nature of the inquiry to be conducted in the proposed 1965 public HCUA hearings in San Francisco. Depending upon the nature of these hearings, some action could possibly be taken to protect the usefulness of [redacted] as well as other informants who might be compromised as a result of these hearings.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-369532)

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Re San Francisco letter to Los Angeles, 10/30/64,
and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 11/16/64.

In accordance with request contained in referenced
Los Angeles letter, San Francisco has reviewed the testimony
of HOWARD THOMPSON [redacted] given before an
Executive Session of the HCUA held in San Francisco in July,
1964.

In order that the Bureau and Los Angeles may have the
benefit of information furnished [redacted]
concerning [redacted] there is being
transmitted herewith Xerox copies of [redacted] of
the testimony of HOWARD THOMPSON [redacted]
[redacted] of the testimony of [redacted]
[redacted]

When proposed HCUA public hearings to be held in San
Francisco was originally discussed with WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast
Representative of the HCUA, he stated that the Committee would
probe the activities of the CP in the Sacramento and San Joaquin
Valley areas of California inasmuch as [redacted]

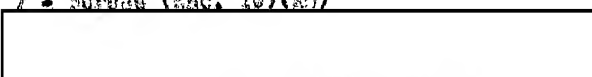
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[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON, were members of the CP in that area.

Inasmuch as [redacted]
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THOMPSON, the Bureau is requested to consider granting Los
Angeles authority to discuss this situation with HCUA Representative
WHEELER. San Francisco feels confident that WHEELER will be entirely
cooperative and will follow any recommendations made by the Bureau.

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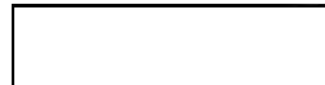
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MEMORANDUM, FBI (100-35533)

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SAC, [REDACTED]

Re: Let, 2/1/65.

To date, neither [REDACTED] have changed their minds about having their identities disclosed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the course of the proposed committee hearings in San Francisco during the spring of 1965. However, in the event the informants do change their minds, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

The names of the Communist Party (CP) members who operate in the [REDACTED] are as follows:

[REDACTED]
Bufile 100-35533; Los Angeles file 100-23072

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
currently residing at [REDACTED]
California;

[REDACTED]
Bufile 100-35533; Los Angeles file 100-31107

[REDACTED]
Bufile 100-33030; Los Angeles file 100-22708

[REDACTED] both of whom are
on the [REDACTED] Los Angeles, were at
[REDACTED] California.

The deletion of these names from the testimony [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would serve to avoid highlighting the
[REDACTED] Angeles informants.

Copies of this letter being furnished San Francisco
for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

DATE: 11/26/65

FROM : *COV* SAC [redacted]
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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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[redacted] discontinued as a security informant [redacted]

[redacted] was a member of [redacted] from his inception as an informant in [redacted] and a member of the CP from [redacted] at which time he [redacted]

[redacted] has advised that he is not willing to testify before any type of hearing board but would testify in court if the case involved were of a substantial nature and the informant's testimony would be of major importance.

The informant desires that his identity be concealed and his relationship with the Bureau be maintained in strict confidence. He should be described as a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the offices designated and to San Francisco files in which the informant has furnished information.

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What FBI Informant Said of Reds

Washington

A onetime FBI informant says efforts by California Communists to infiltrate Negro groups and labor unions were unsuccessful during the 14 years he spent in the Communist party.

The former informant, Howard O. Thompson, infiltrated the Communist party in the Stockton, Calif., area between 1948 and 1962 while working covertly for the FBI. Testimony by Thompson and his wife — who also was a party member while working for the FBI between 1953 and 1962 — before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1964 and 1966 was released yesterday.

"The thing that bothers me sometimes," he said at the July 12, 1964, hearing at San Francisco, "is the fact that so many people seem to think that the Communists prey on the Negro."

"One of the hardest things that they ever had in this State was trying to infiltrate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," he said, adding "it doesn't work out."

Thompson said this was also true of labor unions.

Asked whether the Communists had succeeded in reaching college students, Thompson said he believed they had.

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San Francisco, Calif.

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7/24/62

Howard O. Thompson
at Lathrop, Calif by [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date July 25, 1962

HOWARD O. THOMPSON advised that to the best of his knowledge Communist Party (CP) youth clubs are set up by the CP District Organization. He stated that he recalls a meeting held in late October, 1961, at the home of [redacted] in Berkeley, California, where [redacted] the [redacted]

[redacted] was asked by [redacted] to come down to Santa Clara County to help set up a youth club.

He stated that on numerous occasions [redacted] a CP youth attended [redacted] meetings, and, from comments [redacted] has made regarding "meeting with my group", THOMPSON assumed that [redacted] was [redacted]

THOMPSON stated that he did not know of his own knowledge if representatives from the higher CP organizations attended meetings of the youth clubs and issued instructions to youth club members but he said that he seems to recall overhearing [redacted] state that she met regularly with her youth group in the East Bay area.

THOMPSON stated that in his opinion youth club members consider themselves members of the CP because [redacted] knew that until he had been a CP member for at least two years, he could only be considered [redacted] and not a full-fledged member.

On 7/24/62 at Lathrop, California File # [redacted]

[Signature] SA [redacted] rms

Date dictated 7/25/62

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Office File

Type of Informant: ☒ SI ☐ PSI ☐ CS

Bureau File

Serial No.

1. Name Stanley D. Thompson

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2. Aliases none

3. Code Name

4. Symbol Number 5F 1604-5

5. Date and Place of Birth 7/17/09 Benzie Co., Mich.

6. Description yes

7. Photograph yes

8. Background Investigation:

(A) File references checked

(B) Credit Inquiry

(C) Local Criminal Check yes

(D) Bureau Identification Record

(E) Selective Service Check

(F) Check of Armed Services Record

(G) Informants Canvassed

(H) Reliability Check

(I) Patriotism

(J) Reputation

9. Informant Advised Of:

(A) Not Bureau employee

(B) Activities Voluntary

(C) Relationship Confidential

(D) Bureau Labor Policy

(E) Membership Not Sponsored

(F) Not to Retain Copies of Notes - Reports

(G) Reports to be submitted under Code Number and in Third Person

(H) Payments are Income

(I) Use Public Telephones

(J) No Office Contact Personally

10. Statement of Cooperation

11. Post Office Box Number Assigned

12. Informant Indices Card Made

13. Agent who handles information

14. Alternate Agent

15. Concealment and Characterization Guide

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375848)

DATE: 10/3/68

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON

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